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SHOWTIME IN ELBA....The high school football season began last week across the state and along with football comes halftime shows, which in Elba means that the Marching Tigers are on display! In the photo above drum major Christy Smith takes time out to enjoy the sounds of trumpet Derrick Stevens.

Director reports county Human Resource office in Elba needs two additional staff members

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources has released its monthly bulletin and in the report, county director Ronald Smith stated that the county needs two additional employees above the number allotted by the state.

The state office has allocated Coffee County a total of 32 workers in the Department of Human Resources, reported Smith, "but I think we need a minimum of 34 workers and I have written a letter to Commissioner Andrew Hornsby informing him of our needs. Commissioner Hornsby has been very helpful to us and we appreciate his position since he has to allocate staff in keeping with the funds available to him, but I am hopeful that he will allow us to at least get a food stamp certification worker as soon as possible.

Smith also reported that a new member is now on the county board as Mike Thompson, of Enterprise, replaced Mack Williams, who resigned recently.

Children's Services supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that in the month of June her office investigated a total of 33 cases of child abuse, with the cases including 12 reports of physical abuse, 5 of sexual abuse and 16 cases of neglect.

Open cases during the month included adoptions - 18, foster care - 54, day care homes - 32, foster homes approved - 19, foster homes inquiries - 12 and child protective services - 98.

"Since June 10 we have been overwhelmed with child abuse/neglect emergencies," reported Hansen. "Many children have required foster care placement and between June 10 and June 30 we received and investigated a total of 33 child abuse reports. Five social workers carried this huge burden of investigations, court hearings, paperwork and after hours work. These workers are to be commended for their excellent work toward protecting all of these children."

Community Resources and Adult Services supervisor Glenda Frazier reported that the parenting skills classes were discontinued in June because of the increasing work load. I assumed responsibility for adult and some children's services during recent weeks and a great need we have in Coffee County is for guardians and

conservators for the elderly and disabled. The task of locating persons willing to do this will be difficult and it requires a special kind of person - one who is willing to give a lot of time with very little pay."

"There is also a need in this county for persons willing to give time to just visit on a friendly basis or telephone an elderly or disabled person to check on them," added Frazier. "We still have persons in Coffee County who are all but isolated from the community. We are in the process of developing more community resources for children and adults, but we need more volunteers, day care, domiciliary care and quality nursing home care for our elderly and we need it now."

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in June food stamps were issued to a total of 1,153 households, with total numbers in the households being 2,864. The value of the stamps issued amounted to a total of \$117,153.

"In June we processed 302 monthly reports and made 300 case changes," stated Jones. "We also underwent an audit during the month and received an excellent report. We had several clients who had to repay claims due to their failing to report CD's and savings accounts during the month and food stamp computers are now programmed to enable us to receive data concerning these and other types of accounts from the IRS."

Eligibility and Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported that the month of June brought with it some changes to the eligibility unit as Dixann King transferred back into the unit after Renita Marler joined the child support unit. The eligibility staff attended the SOBRA Medicaid training at Troy State University in June and also attended a program at Enterprise State Junior College on services they provide that might be of interest to clients.

Total child support collections for the month totaled \$41,267.03.

**PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY!
Our Children Are In School!**

Area firemen return to school to become state certified

In a continual effort to have all members of area volunteer fire departments become "State Certified," firefighters from six local departments have been attending firefighter certification classes at the Elba Fire Department headquarters.

A total of 21 firefighters representing Zion Chapel, Elba, New Brockton, Goodman, Ino and Five Star volunteer fire departments are in the midst of a 160 hour course that requires the firefighters to attend a three hour class, two nights per week.

The course is divided into four blocks and those attending have already completed the blocks dealing with basic firefighting and the proper use of equipment. The class is now taking the "First Responder Course" and upon its completion will combine all learned and put it into practical use under staged situations.

Elba assistant fire chief Larry Goodson reported that while the certification will result in a lowering of insurance rates, the firefighters attending the course have much more initiative to attend the course other than just helping lower insurance rates.

"It is a matter of professional pride for every man in this room," stated Goodson, during a short break in the class. "Attending this class will make every fireman here a better firefighter and at the same time it will help all departments by



FIREFIGHTERS PRACTICE CPR ON INFANTS....Elba Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers (seated, left) and Wayne Farris, a member of the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department, pay close attention as an instructor teaches area firemen the proper method of administering CPR to infants and children. The firemen are taking a 160 hour course to become state certified firefighters.

having the fireman become familiar with any and all equipment they

may have to use. This course enables fireman from surrounding areas

to have the same level of training and it will save property and lives."

Elba School Board handles personnel matters Monday

The Elba City Board of Education met on Monday, August 29 and in a short meeting handled routine personnel matters.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Karen Scott Osburn as a Chapter 1 teacher at the Elba Middle School and employed Linda S.

Rushing to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Rushing will work with students in need of additional math and reading instruction.

The board also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Jewell Padgett as an employee at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria. Ada Knight was transferred to full-time status to replace Mrs. Padgett, while Jean Harrison was named to replace Knight as a parttime cafeteria employee.

In other action at the special meeting, the board:

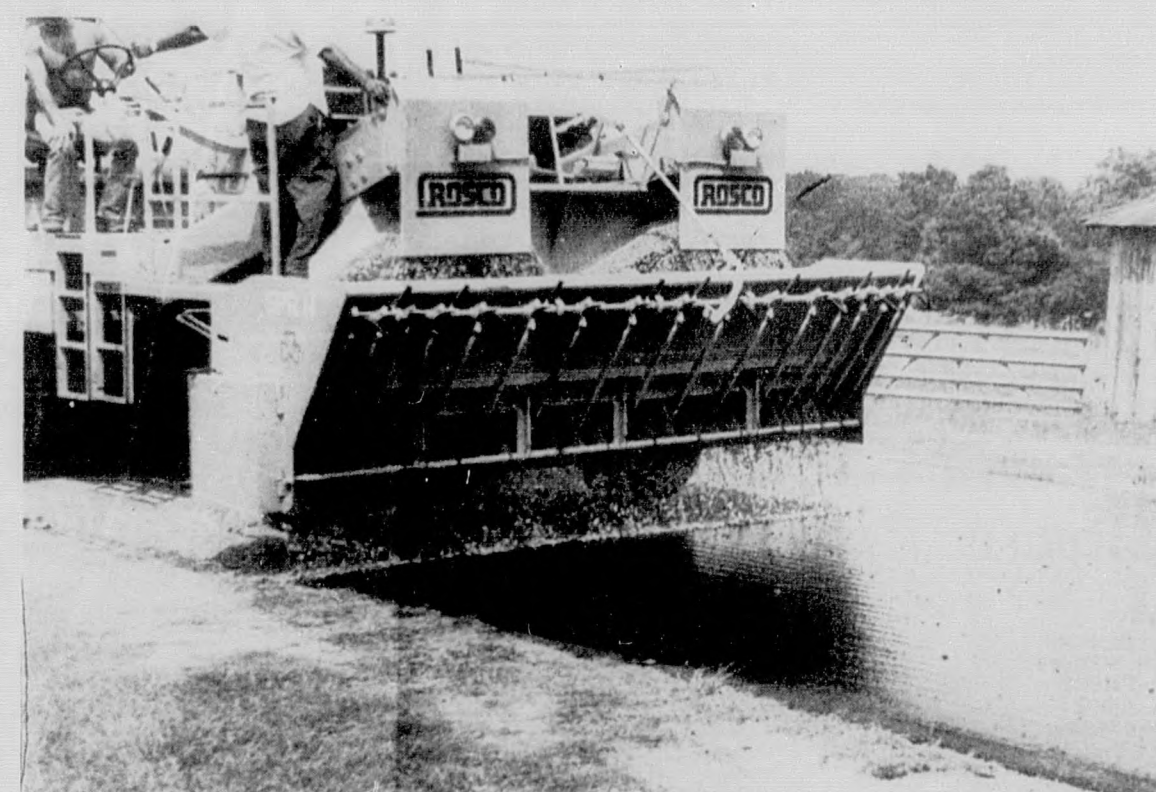
*** was informed that carpet would be installed at the Elba Middle School during the Labor Day weekend;

*** was told a "Needs Assessment" team would be appointed to report to the board on areas of need at the schools;

*** was informed of a minor accident involving a school bus at the Elba High School parking lot;

*** heard Supt. Lamar Foley report that school had started smoothly and that while the student population at the elementary school was down, the student population at the other schools was up;

***and, was reminded that the next regular meeting of the school board would be at 5:30 p.m. on September 8, 1988.



RESURFACING UNDERWAY IN COUNTY....A chip spreader, one of the newest pieces of equipment in the Coffee County Highway Department's inventory, was working smoothly last week as the county employees resurfaced a stretch of rural road near New Brockton. The machine will reportedly save the county over \$3,000 per mile in resurfacing costs.

New machinery to save county \$130,000 annually

The recent purchase of a chip spreader by the Coffee County Highway Department is reported to be saving the county over \$3,000 per mile in paving expense and according to County Engineer Mark Pool the machine will pay for itself after only one year of operation.

"It would cost the county approximately \$130,000 to hire a contractor to pave the miles of roads we are paving this summer," stated Pool, while inspecting a recent paving project, "and the machine cost only \$130,000 to begin with, meaning the machine will pay for itself the very first year and then save the county additional money each and every year it is in operation."

Pool stated the highway department was resurfacing an average of four miles per day using the machine and that the current project called for twenty miles of roadway to be resurfaced this year.

"Our plan is to resurface every mile of rural roads in Coffee County,"

added Pool, "and in years to come the county should be able to accomplish that goal with the equipment now owned by the county."

Pool reported that Hayes Ammons is the foreman on the project and that the twenty miles of resurfacing took the county only a little over a week.

Local bank directors announce formation of holding company to be named Peoples Bancshares, Inc.

The Peoples Bank, Elba, Alabama, has announced that members of its Board of Directors, including Drexel Cook, Walter W. Cox and L.B. Murphree, have formed Peoples Bancshares, Inc. which will acquire 100 percent of the Bank's stock and thereby become a bank holding company. Bancshares will purchase all outstanding Bank common stock for cash (except shares held by Messrs. Cook, Cox and Murphree).

The transaction will take the

form of a merger between the Bank and Peoples Interim Bank, a temporary bank being organized by Peoples Bancshares solely to effectuate this reorganization.

In announcing the formation of Bancshares, Drexel Cook, the Bank's Chairman, stated: "The Board of Directors believes that this will enable Bank shareholders to realize the value of their shares which has not been possible in the past because of the absence of a market for Bank stock. Furthermore, it will

enable the Bank to remain as a community-owned and operated bank."

"With the holding company, the Bank's flexibility will be increased, and its competitiveness enhanced. We will be better able to serve our present and future customers and our communities as a result of this transaction."

For further information, contact Kenneth Grantham or Doris Matthews, 897-2252.

BLEED THROUGH

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Alabama legislators are back in Montgomery this week for the special session necessary because they failed to do their main jobs during the regular session. Of course the lawmakers are blaming Governor Hunt for lack of leadership and Hunt's folks blame the lawmakers. The bottom line is that the job didn't get done. Now we have to hold our breath until they adjourn ... cause you can never feel safe as long as that bunch is in Montgomery passing laws.

Several weeks ago we wrote about getting some nice home grown peaches from two friends. Well right after that Mr. Mitch Fuller came in and had his picture made with some fine specimens from his backyard. The best part of this (to me) was that he then gave me the peaches. They were so big that when Hedy started to make a peach pie she only had to use A Peach. That is right, it only took one of those monsters to make a fine pie ... and another for a second fine pie and another for ... Well you get the picture.

The city elections have entered a second phase and for those still in the race, the business is getting very serious. One day last week, right after the first primary, we began to get telephone calls as supporters of the two remaining candidates for mayor upset over the "dirty politics" of the other side. Thankfully the truth of this is that much of what they had heard was not really happening and that is good. If we can just get these folks to believe us and try themselves to be nicer and nicer, then maybe when the election is over we can all sit by friends and work for the good of Elba. Elba needs all the help interested people can muster just to stay even with the world.

Former Elba Mayor Bob Folsom was in Flowers Hospital in Dothan. We had just finished writing this column (we thought) and in it we had suggested folks drop him a card or go by and see him in the Dothan area. Well, about that time he walks in the office grumbling about someone who hadn't done exactly what he wanted them to do. Needless to say we got busy and rewrote this section of the column ... but not without fussing at him for coming home before we got the chance to tell folks he was in the hospital.

The tragic air crash in Germany during the weekend shook up some folks that are conditioned to accept death as a career hazard. However, when planes collide and then crash in a ball of fire into hundreds of bystanders, right in front of TV cameras, it gets to those with the hardest of hearts. Having been on that air base, and probably walked down the runway where the deaths occurred, we got a sort of funny feeling watching the news reports of the crash.

Heddy and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary last week. Well the word "celebrate" is a bit overstated because we worked all day, eating a brown bag salad at the office for lunch and going home around 8 p.m. that night to warm some fast food she stopped at the grocery store to pick up on the way from the office. Even at that there were little jobs around the house that needed doing as well as serving as a taxi service for our lone non-driving child. Finally we collapsed into a well-earned sleep to prepare for another of those long days of fighting to keep the wolf away from the door.

We were in Florida several weeks ago to attend a funeral and following the burial, a man walked up to us and started talking about city's politics. He knew we were in this news writing business and was a bit embarrassed about the publicity Florida had been getting during recent months. He made a good point when he said that everyone wasn't like those making the news lately ... in fact Florida was also the home of a winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. He asked us to spread that word whenever we could. Well this is about the only place we can spread that word, but here it is. We reflected and remembered ... we knew the young man and his family. We write "knew" because the man gave his life to his country in winning that high award.

There is a lot of talk about interest rates going up as the feds work to keep inflation under control. Well I read this week that the higher rates will be good for "us". It would take a little creative thinking to figure out that higher cost of credit will be good for those of us who borrow money, but then maybe they were thinking, not of us, but of those of you with barrels and barrels of money on deposit somewhere. Anyway don't get to licking your chops too quickly because it ain't gonna get back to that 15 and 16 percent you enjoyed several years ago ... that is our production.

American Legion To Meet Tonight At Elba Post

American Legion, Culver Post No. 42 and Auxiliary will meet tonight, (Thursday), Sept. 1 at 7 o'clock.

Post commander Haywood Grimes and Auxiliary president

Mrs. Mildred Willis urge all members to be in attendance to discuss important business.

A covered dish supper will be served by the Auxiliary.

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NOTICE

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY,

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

Our Bank Drive-In Window Will Also

Be Closed On

Saturday, September 3rd.

SouthTrust Bank

of Coffee County Member FDIC

OBITUARIES

CLARENCE E. BROWN

Mr. Clarence E. Brown, age 62, of Hartford, died Aug. 19, 1988. Funeral services were held Aug. 26 at 1 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Hartford, with Rev. M. Coleman, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, with Hartford Memorial Chapel directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Eva Cole Brown; two daughters: Eva L. Hilliard and Loraine Brown Neal; Hartford, five brothers: Rev. Wavie Brown, Alliance, Ohio; Prof. William H. Brown, Birmingham; Nathaniel Brown Sr., Enterprise; James Booker Brown, Slocomb; and Mack David Brown, Orlando, Fla.

Four sisters: Wanda Washington, Margaret, Ala.; Catherine Hill and Mary N. Britt, Hartford; and Bernice Sanders, Detroit, Mich.; aunts Mrs. Gertrude Hillard, Mrs. Allie Glass and Mrs. Sadie Brown, all of Hartford; uncle Mr. T.A. Brown, Chieley, Fla.; two grandchildren: Allan and Derrick, Hartford; and other relatives.

BOBBIE J. MORROW
Mrs. Bobbie J. Morrow, 55, of Elba, died Aug. 29, 1988, at her residence.

Funeral services were held Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Dr. Doug Dorich officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband: Benjamin F. Morrow, Elba; three sons: Feltis A. Morrow, New Orleans, La.; Donald G. Morrow, Blytheville, Ark.; Ronald D. Morrow, Elba; two brothers: Wallace Davis, El Paso, Texas; Wayne Davis, Texas; and two grandchildren.

IDA LAVONIA ANDERSON KIMMEY
Mrs. Ida Lavonia Anderson Kimmey, age 83, of Elba, died Aug. 30, 1988, in Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Aug. 31 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Elba, with Dr. Doug Dorich officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Dr. John Mason Kimmey, Elba; one son: James A. "Andy" Kimmey, Panama City Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Bulletin Board
S.S. REP. - City Hall, 3rd Tues. 9:30-12:30. Call: FRED 1-486-324-8034
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pt.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pt.
JAVELIN - 1st & 3rd Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5 p.m. - Super Office
AMERICAN LEGION - Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOYS SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall
MASSONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:30-300, 897-9924
NEW ALANON - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, Sr. Citizens Center
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPHUNT - ERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library
FREE GED CLASSES - Elba HS - Mon. - Tues. 4-6, Call 897-5928
Sept. - Coffee Republican Women 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn
This space made possible by: National Security Insurance Co.

WILMER GALIMORE

Mr. Wilmer Galimore, age 70, of Elba, died Aug. 28, 1988, in the Elba General Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Level Cemetery, with the Rev. Wayne Webb officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Willodene Galimore, Elba; two daughters: Brenda Taylor, Elba; Linda Flowers, Dothan; two sons: Lamar Galimore, Doole City, Fla.; Mac Galimore, Elba; one sister: Era Carpenter of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; three brothers: Leo Galimore, Enterprise; Durrell Galimore, Elba; Orell Galimore, Atlanta, Ga.; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

BETTY JEAN WICKER
Mrs. Betty Jean Wicker, age 48, of Elba, died Monday, Aug. 29, 1988, in an automobile accident near Samson.

Funeral services were held Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. Robert Kirkland and LaMar Davis officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband: Cecil Wicker, Elba; one daughter: Susan Huddsheath, Geneva; two sons: Tim Dean, Geneva; James Dean, Noma, Fla.; eight sisters: Beulah Kirkland, Mary Chamberlin, Jeanette Ryan, all of Pensacola, Fla.; Gayle Gilley, Hartford; Shirley Davis, Slocomb; Marie Cox, Montgomery; Ruth Durham, Talma Clark, both of Kilcut, Iowa; three brothers: George Grantham, Richmond Hill, Ga.; D.L. Grantham, Pensacola; Joe Grantham, Hartford.

LONZO MATHEWS
Mr. Lonzon Mathews, age 72, of Rt. 1, New Brockton, died Aug. 28, 1988, in an Enterprise hospital.

Funeral services were held Aug. 30 at 3 p.m. from the Good Samaritan Assembly of God Church, with Revs. Hollis Bradley and Chester Hollis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Ethel Mathews, New Brockton; one daughter: Mrs. Catherine Cauley, Opp; four sisters: Mrs. Elsie Hodge, Mrs. Odessa Bowden,

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests (criminal trespass, failure to appear, public intoxication, harassment and violation of prohibition law) and 7 traffic citations (speeding, driving with a suspended license, reckless driving, 2, driving under the influence-2 and attempting to elude).

Following are activity reports:

TUESDAY, AUG. 23
Activity included a wreck on Highland Drive (3:20 p.m.) and a fight at Burch's Trailer Court (9:05 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24
Activity included a wreck at the Troy Hwy. and Bypass (11:31 a.m.) and a wreck at the high school (4:37 a.m.).

THURSDAY, AUG. 25
Activity included a possible drunk driver slumped over the wheel at HCCO (12:43 a.m.), a wreck at Whitman Drugs (10:21 a.m.) and a complaint of fast driving on 87 North (2:02 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUG. 26
Activity included a possible missing person (4:40 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUG. 27
Activity included a wreck at Parker's Fox Run (2:25 a.m.) and a disturbance on Taylor Mill Road (4:37 a.m.).

SUNDAY, AUG. 28
Activity included a disturbance at West St. (12:37 p.m.).

MONDAY, AUG. 29
Activity included a wreck at the Big Bear (6:10 p.m.).

Activity included a wreck on Highland Drive (3:20 p.m.) and a fight at Burch's Trailer Court (9:05 p.m.).

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Mrs. Sara Sharpless (center), principal of Elba Elementary School, is shown receiving McGuffey drug abuse coloring books from Chamber of Commerce president Tom Maddox and executive director Gene Kennett. The coloring books will be used as a teaching aid against drugs along with a McGuffey hand puppet for grades K - 3.

WHAT'S COOKING??

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL
SEPT. 5 - 9

BREAKFAST
Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Honey Buns or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Cheese Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Biscuit/Sausage/Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Pancakes/Syrup OR Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Butternut Cake, Milk
Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Rolls, Refreshing Bars, Milk

Thursday - Cheddarburger, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles, French Fries, Brownie, Milk
Friday - Fish Fillet, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Peach Slices, Hush Puppies, Milk
ALA CARTE
Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Salad, Nachos, Tea, Lemonade, Pastries
Wednesday - Ham Sandwich, Pizza
Thursday - Taco Salad, Corn Dog
Friday - Chicken Plate

South Alabama State Fair To Be Held In Montgomery Week Of October 7-15

Over \$51,000 in premiums and prizes will be offered to winners of the 1988 South Alabama State Fair, according to its president, Wayland Nobles. The annual fair is held each year at Garrett College and fairgrounds in Montgomery, and the nine day event will be held October 7-15.

The fair's Creative Living Center offers individuals the opportunity to win \$5,053 in cash prizes as well as ribbons and other awards. Categories of competition include needlework, baking, canning, sewing, arts and crafts, antiques, and agricultural products.

The second statewide cheerleading contest is scheduled October 8 and 9 and includes new individual competition. Some 400 cheerleaders from across the state competed last year, and the competition is expected to double this year.

Special contests include the "Great Pumpkin" contest which offers \$500 for the biggest Alabama grown pumpkin, a costume contest for juniors involved in showing

dairy cattle, a quilt square contest, a cake decorating contest, canning competition, smoking and heirloom sewing contest, a celebrity media mugging contest, and the new Crisco American Pie Contest, which offers a free trip to the national finals for the best sweet potato-pie.

Premiums and prizes are offered to exhibitors in beef, dairy, sheep and swine shows; 4-H, FFA, FHA and community exhibits; art, photography, school art, flower shows, and other competition during the fair.

Entertainment and other special events will be announced soon, according to President Nobles. The South Alabama State Fair is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, and proceeds from The Fair are given to youth, education, and charity.

Entry information is available from The Fair, P. O. Box 3304, Montgomery, Alabama 36109-0304 or by calling 272-6831.

The PEOPLES Bank

ELBA NEW BROCKTON

Will Be Closed Monday, September 5, 1988 In Observance Of Labor Day.

Our Regular Drive-In Window Service Will Be Available From 9:00 to 12:00 (Our Regular Hours)

On Saturday, September 3, 1988

MEMBER FDIC

Graduation Ceremonies Set Today At McArthur

Graduation exercises at Douglas McArthur State Technical College will be held Thursday, September 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor of The Alabama College System, will deliver the commencement address. The 1988 graduates are:

Automotive Mechanics - Bobby R. Boswell, Elba; and Christopher Franklin Carter of Jacksonville.

Barbering - Tammy Jean Berry, Brantley; and Vickie Lynn Benbow of Brantley.

Carpentry and Cabinetmaking - Eddie F. Haygens of Kinross.

Communication Electronics - Diane Catty, Greenwood; Tina Marie Farrington, Elba; Melissa Ann Harrelson, Elba; and Sherry Lee Mooney, Kinross.

General Clerical - Pam Brooks, Brantley; JoAnn Burkett, Kinross; Jennifer A. Dean, Brantley; Paula Lynn Rhodes, Kinross; Dana L. Donaldson, Elba;

Industrial Electronics - Ronny Harold Wood of Elba.

Associate in Applied Technology Degree - Thomas Daniel Gunter, Elba; and Ricky E. Norris of Kinross.

Practical Nursing - Robin D. Davis, Kinross; Catherine S. Grommes, New Brockton; Cynthia McNease, Elba; Myrnez Walker, Sasser, Brantley; and Christine Weston of Elba.

Technical Welding - Timothy Prescott, Brantley and Edna D. Martin of Kinross.

Donna Shane Johnson, Brantley and Martha Ann Petty of Brantley.

Business Data Processing - Lora Ann Farris, Kinross; Vicki Lynn Martin, Kinross; and Johnny Ray Mount of Brantley.

Industrial Electricity - Dennis L. Donaldson, Elba.

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All Preschool Students At Elba Elementary Taking Hearing Test

All pre-school students of Elba Elementary School have received the state-approved hearing screening, according to Mrs. Sonja Helms, school therapist.

Parents of children who had difficulty passing the screening have been contacted by phone or letter, and results of the screening are on file in higher classroom.

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SOCIALS

Miss Dawson To Wed Mr. Snellgrove September 17th



Miss Dawson-Mr. Snellgrove

Brenda K. Nelson of Elba and Ronald H. Dawson of Montgomery would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Renee Dawson, to David Lee Snellgrove, son of Rhett and Karin Snellgrove of Jacksonville.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thurman of Frankfort, Ky., and Mr. Harold Dawson of Waterloo, Iowa; and Mrs. Life Dawson of Waterloo, Iowa.

Miss Dawson is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School. The future groom is the grandson of Madie Kelley and the late Clarence Kelley of Jacksonville and the late Roscoe Snellgrove of New Brockton, and Mrs. Glennie Snellgrove of Geneva.

He is a 1986 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, is employed with Dorsey Trailers and is in the Alabama National Guard in Brundage.

The wedding will be an event of Sept. 17 at seven o'clock in the evening at the New Brockton First Assembly of God, with reception to follow in the church fellowship hall.

No local invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited.

New Arrival

BEN DIXON COPPAGE
Mike and Donna Coppage announce the birth of a son, Ben Dixon, on Aug. 17, 1988, at Southeast Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 18 and a half inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coppage, Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cauley, Damascus Community.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Estelle Holloway, Elba; Mrs. Frances Bryant, Damascus Community; Mrs. Mae Smith, Mobile; Mr. Aubrey Cauley, Elba.

Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Tilley Cauley, Elba.



Michael Mashburn
Christened In
Columbus Ga.

Charles Michael Mashburn, 8-month-old son of Chuck and Carole Nichols Mashburn, was christened recently in a family ceremony at St. John United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ga.

The sacrament of baptism was administered by Rev. Bill Strickland.

Michael was a 93-year-old family heirloom christening gown. The hand-made, full-length gown of baby batiste, had long sleeves trimmed in hand-made tatting, as was the neckline.

The dress was hand-tucked, and both dress and matching slip were trimmed in hand-made tatting and lace.

God-parents were Miss Cheryl Nichols of Mobile, maternal aunt of the baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendust of Columbus, Ga.

Proud Elba grandparents are Jim and Ann Nichols.

New Arrival

AMBER LYNN BRYAN

Michael and Susan Bryan announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Lynn, on Aug. 13, 1988, at Southeast Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 18 and a half inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Bryan of Elba; Mrs. Becky Sprayberry of New Brockton and Mr. Lamar DuBoise of Eufaula.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Vera Bryan of Elba.

"Grandma" reports mother and baby are doing fine and at home in Dothan.



Susie Johnson
Four Years Old

Susie Johnson celebrated her fourth birthday on Aug. 27. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson of Ino.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lashley of Ino; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Enterprise.

Susie has one brother, Tony two years old.



Billy Johnson Is
One Year Old

Billy Johnson will turn one on Friday, Sept. 2. He is the son of Scott and Mary Johnson of Elba.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boswell of Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Enterprise.

Billy will have a party Saturday, with family and friends.

Miss And Little Miss Fire Prevention Contest Open

The "Miss" and "Little Miss" Fire Prevention contests are now open at Ft. Rucker, to coincide with the state's Fire Prevention Week activities.

Little Miss contestants must be between the ages of 6 and 10 (before Sept. 22), and may be nominated by individuals, units, sections, divisions, offices or departments.

Two recent full-length photographs of the contestant (to include contestant's name and local address) must be submitted.

Applicants for the Miss title are subject to the same requirements, but must be 16 years of age or older before Sept. 22. Contestants must be unmarried and available for publicity and participation in Fire Prevention Week activities.

The contest, open to all girls from Rucker and the Wiregrass communities, will close at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21.

For ticket information call 870-FAST or the Ballet office - 252-2475.



Bradley Bane Is
Two Years Old

Bradley Bane celebrated his second birthday Tuesday, Aug. 30. He is the son of Stuart and Kimberly Bane of Elba.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bane and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bradshaw, all of Elba.

Area Teachers Attend Beta Club Workshop

Margaret Hataway, Kingston High School, and Judy Killingsworth, Elba High School, representing Psi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, attended the Beta State Fall Board/Workshop Aug. 12-14, at the Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile.

In addition to participating in the management of Society business at the state level, members shared ideas in more than 15 different workshop sessions which included such topics as legislation, communications, professional affairs, procedures for incoming officers, etc.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international honor society for KEY women educators.



Victoria Cooper
Celebrates
Fifth Birthday

Miss Victoria Bancroft Cooper celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday, Aug. 18. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Bancroft Cooper of Enterprise.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. White of New Brockton. Victoria has two brothers: Luke, age 3-1/2 years and Matthew - age 21 months.

Pastor's Corner

DOUG DORTCH
Elba First Baptist

One day a Sunday School teacher asked her class of 6-year-olds what they planned to be when they grew up. As expected, she got the normal responses. "I want to be a fireman," said one. "I want to be a doctor," said another. "A policeman," said a third. "A nurse," said a fourth. "On and on around the room, the children shared their life's aspirations.

But what surprised the teacher was the response of the class cut-up. "I'm going to be a preacher," declared the church's all-time champion mischief-maker. "That's nice, Johnny," replied the teacher. But in her mind, the teacher wondered what in the world had led little Johnny to his desire to become a preacher.

Responsively, she asked, "Johnny, tell us why you want to be a preacher." Johnny replied, "Because it's easier to stand up and hold than to sit still and say nothing!"

While some preachers may find little Johnny's response a wee bit offensive, a closer reflection will show that the boy may be on to something. Consider the difficulty the church has encouraging its members to speak about their faith. The Bible teaches us plainly that we are to be "witnesses . . . unto the uttermost parts of the earth" (Acts 1:8). One of the reasons Christians don't do a better job of sharing their experience is because they make the task a lot harder than the following:

It actually is
Telling people about the "hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15) is nothing more than communicating to others your relationship to Jesus Christ. All God asks is that we speak His name in our daily conversations! Just name Jesus in the world and in our lives.
Why not give it a try today?
Why not share with someone just

as much faith in Christ means to you.
You'll find that it's far easier than you ever had imagined, and you'll bear out as fact what the little boy told his teacher. "It's easier to stand up and hold than to sit still and say nothing."
Try it today. Stand up, and speak Jesus.

Senior Citizens Work On Giant Puzzle Recently

By: Wanda Sasser

Another summer day for the senior citizens when they met at the HRDC Building on Simmons St. on Aug. 25.

This has been a long, hot summer and it's over yet.

Most folks are about through with their garden produce, but some were sick and others have gone to work.

Some of the members played dominoes and others worked on a giant puzzle, which has about 500 pieces.

Lots of news was exchanged, and a delightful lunch was served to the following:

Arthur Blackmon, Zaid Bouyer,

Myrl Burkett, Helen McCahan, Grace Goodson, Bonnie Wesley, Thelma Duggan, Frances Shaboo, Mattie Lou Goodson, Cora McBride, Sarah Smith, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Dixie Mae Maddox, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

Nutrition-Exercise Classes Merle Boling, director of HRDC Seniors, asks everyone who wishes to participate in nutrition and/or exercise classes to call her at the HRDC building - 897-2667.



Dr. Ronald David
Evans Returns
To Dothan

Dothan native, Ronald David Evans, M.D., recently returned to Dothan to form a new medical practice, specializing in general surgery and peripheral vascular surgery.

A graduate of Dothan High School, Dr. Evans graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. degree from Auburn University, and earned his M.D. degree from the University of South Alabama.

He served as chief resident of general surgery at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa., and completed a fellowship in peripheral vascular surgery at Georgia Baptist Medical Center in Atlanta.

While at Geisinger Medical Center, Dr. Evans served as a lecturer on peripheral vascular surgery, diabetic ischemic ulcers, and Ogilvie's Syndrome. He has published articles in medical journals including the Archives of Surgery, the American Journal of Emergency Medicine, and the American Journal of Surgery. He is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the Georgia Medical Society, and is a candidate of the American College of Surgeons.

His wife, Margaret Ann Evans, M.D., is a pathologist on the staff of Southeast Alabama Medical Center, and they have two children, David and Ashley.

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Bob Prichard

ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

What is the providence of God?

God is active in our world today. It is unreasonable to think that He would create a world such as ours, and then take no interest in it. Paul writes, "we know that all things work for good to them that love God, to them that are the called according to his purpose" (Rom. 8:28). Since this promise must be true, the question is in how God will act.

Many think that the only way in which God can act through miracles (direct intervention, above and beyond nature). While the age of miracles has passed (see 1 Cor. 13:8-10; James 1:25), God still acts through providence. "Providence" comes from the Latin *providentia*, meaning "foreseeing." God's providence is His indirect, non-miraculous support and care of all His creation, from its very beginnings through eternity. His providence includes not only a general providence over all creation, but also a special providence over His children, such as is demonstrated in the power of prayer. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16).

The difference between miracles, easily seen as God's direct intervention, and providence, indirect and unseen, is best shown by comparing parallel events. The virgin Mary, even before she and her espoused husband came together, was found "with child of the Holy Ghost," as Isaiah had prophesied (Matt. 1:18-25). Thus God miraculously intervened in history to send the Messiah. On the other hand, Hannah, a righteous woman, was barren (unable to have children), but prayed to God to send her a son to be dedicated to His service. God heard her prayer, and when her husband Elkanah "knew" her, God "remembered her," and she conceived and bore a son, Samuel, who served God as a great prophet. Samuel was born by the providence of God. The conception of Christ was miraculous, but the conception of Samuel was not. God simply worked through the laws of nature, particularly the law of procreation, to bring Samuel to Hannah.

In providence, God works "behind the scenes." Often men do not recognize His providential care until much later. In Joseph's life, from being sold into slavery, rising in Potiphar's house, going to prison, and rising to be next to Pharaoh in power, each step was through God's providence, not the miraculous. Even Joseph and his family did not realize that the things he was going through were so that God's chosen people could be providentially preserved. The apostle Paul wrote to Philomena, as he returned the slave Onesimus, "perhaps he (Onesimus) therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldst receive him forever" (Philemon 15). Paul recognized that "perhaps" this was in God's providence. God continues His providential care for His people.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Wayne Webster

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Patton

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.R. Williams

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Church Conv. - 6:30 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH - Hutton, Linda Williams

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Even. - 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. - 7:30 p.m.

NEW BROTOKTON METHODIST - Michael Robinson

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - J. L. Crocker

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Michael Robinson

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NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Richard Larson

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Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:30 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Adult Chrch - Wed. - 8:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Robert Kinkaid

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NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Loreal Flowers

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NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson

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Even. Service - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Crocker

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Richard Larson

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:30 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Adult Chrch - Wed. - 8:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Robert Kinkaid

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Loreal Flowers

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Crocker

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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Duster

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:30 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Robert Kinkaid

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:30 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

WHITMAN BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Duster

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:30 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

WHITMAN BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Duster

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:30 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

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DAWN SMITH OF ELBA, (second from left) was recently given the opportunity to work with one of Paris' leading designers, Patrick Kelly, at the Atlanta Apparel Mart's American premiere to benefit Heart Strings, a non-profit organization that works to get recognition and money to help AIDS patients. Smith, along with 26 other Auburn students, was chosen to help Kelly present his fall collection at the opening of the benefit. Others pictured are (L-R): Jill Peterson of Auburn, Suzy Williams, Prattville, and Monique Hardy and Dana Wolfe of Birmingham.

Registration Continues At MacArthur Tech.

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News From Our EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 7, 1978

***Work on the new lunchroom at Elba High School is continuing and Principal Lamar Foley stated the modern facility will be completed by mid-November.

***Richard Kelley, serving aboard the USS Forrestal, was recently promoted to the rank of E3. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley and a 1977 graduate of Elba High School.

***Zion Chapel varsity cheerleaders: Patty Flowers, Lia Lowery, Jan Sanders, Lisa Ammons, Wanda Wambles, Vickie Ellison, Pam Sanders and Debbie Sanders.

***Seven-Shape Singing Convention Union Number 11 honored Sister Pearl Tillis on Sept. 3 for the outstanding secretarial service she rendered to the Convention for the past 48 years.

***Miss Deborah Joyce Hecutt became the bride of Mr. Stephen Gordon Stabler at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, Aug. 26.

TWENTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 5, 1968

***City and county officials have been working for several weeks with representatives of Great Northern Paper Company laying plans for the construction of a quarter-million-dollar slushing mill in Elba.

***Zion Chapel Briefs, by Mrs. June Brown: The Young Peoples Class of Zion Chapel Baptist Church spent Saturday at Miracle Strip Beach, Panama City. Those attending included Tim Brown, Edna Carr, Paula Rugg, Serecia Kelley, Patricia Chancellor, Larry

Churchwell, Mike Jacobs, James Turner and Cindy Smart. Rev. and Mrs. Albert Churchwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cade chartered the group.

Mrs. Joy Bragg, Mrs. Edna Bragg and daughter of Dothan spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Fuller.

Mrs. Anna Fuller celebrated her 79th birthday Sunday with a dinner in her home with seven children, 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild present.

***Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kendrick were surprised with a luncheon in their home Sunday by their family on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White, Alvin and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Foy White and David, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White, Hayes and Randy; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Michele and Jennifer; Mrs. Bill White, Sandra and Butch; Mr. and Mrs. T.T. White, Mr. Gene Logan, Ozark; 1st Lt. Leslie Hancock, Ft. Rucker; Rev. and Mrs. David Richburg, and Miss Rosemary Kendrick.

THIRTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 5, 1958

***Albert Reeves II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves II, is at home after completing his first quarter of studies at Georgia Military Academy in Atlanta, Ga.

***Mrs. Eskar Taylor entertained at her home on Aug. 23 with a party honoring her daughter, who was six years old. Guests included Darlene and Joey Hill, Debbie Harrison, Danny and Nancy Taylor, Emily and Jeannie Burdick, Duane Ellenburg, Kay and Don Mack, Fredia and Frankie Langford, Mickey and Kenneth Driggers, Eddie Kelley, Gerald Wayne Kelley, Marilyn Taylor, Carolyn Mooney, and Jeff, Sue and Gayle Morgan of Opp, and a group of adults.

***Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Rainer Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomason have returned from a week's vacation in the mountains of South Carolina. They were guests of Mrs. Olin Dantzer at her summer home at Lake Greenwood.

***Mrs. B.S. Franklin of Elba has recently returned from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Gordon Crumely of Cornelia, Ga., and another cousin, Mrs. Alma Dodd in Winston-Salem, N.C. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Luther Williams of Sylacauga.

FORTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 9, 1948

***Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jernigan Sr. will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 12, when they will entertain at an informal reception in their home in West Elba from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Jernigans have been residents of Elba for nearly 45 years.

***When school opens Sept. 13 at Alabama College, Montevallo, students from Coffee County will be there: freshmen - Sammie Blue, Ann Ham, Elizabeth Miles and Ann Payne; upper classmen - Helen All-day, Nina English and Sue Elmore.

***Miss Margaret Ann Britt has returned to Birmingham to resume her duties as secretary in Fritz Department Store in Birmingham, after a two-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Britt. She was accompanied by Miss Jo Donaldson, who will begin her studies at Birmingham Business College.

***New Brockton News, by Mrs. George Hogg: Mrs. Pilcher is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hayes.

Mrs. Miriam Fuller entertained for Jab Brock and his guests with a spaghetti supper at her home Monday night. Guests included Miss Jane Books, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant of Selma, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monk of Birmingham.

Noah R Hodge Receives Medal

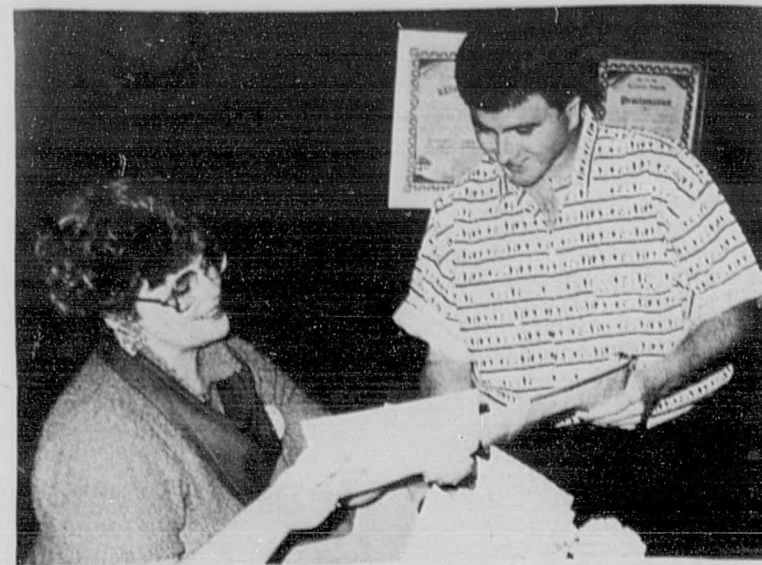
First Sgt. Noah R. Hodge, son of Noah and Marzee Hodge of Elba, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Jackson, S.C.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

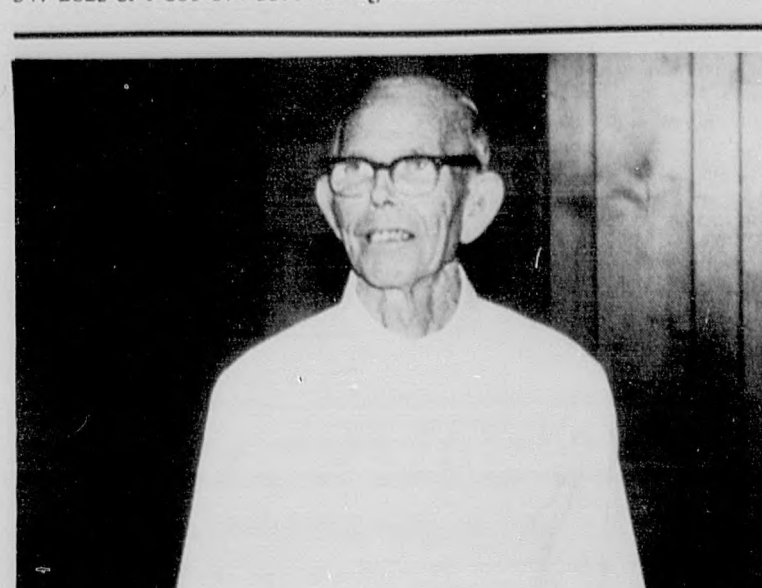
He is a 1968 graduate of Zion Chapel High School.



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REGISTERING FOR FALL QUARTER - Jimmy Clay of Elba checks out registration details with June Snellgrove in the Admissions Office at Enterprise State Junior College. Registration is underway and continues through Sept. 19, the first day of classes. Late registration continues through Sept. 21 for day classes and Sept. 22 for evening classes. Call 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399 for registration information.



LORENZO JOHNSON recently retired from Dorsey Trailers. He was an assembler, and had been employed at Dorsey's since 1961. In addition to his retirement, Johnson was also selected as "Employee of the Month" for August.

"Johnson has consistently been an outstanding employee over the years," said Mark Holt, Director of Personnel at Dorsey's.

Tillis Completes Basic At Ft. Jackson

Pvt. Willie C. Tillis Jr., son of Gwendolyn Rush of Montgomery and Willie C. Tillis of Elba, has completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Tillis is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.

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Cousins Reunion Held Recently

The Willis Cousins met Aug. 6 in Griffin, Ga., at the home of Gary and Jerry Kendrick.

The day was spent in remembering days gone by and sharing pictures of those days, games for the children, singing and enjoying the delicious food.

Next year's reunion will be held at the home of Sandra and Robert Taylor, Tallahassee, Ala.

Those attending included Gary and Jerry Kendrick, Mickey and Jodie, Sue McElroy, Randy and Pam McElroy, Johnny and Belle Kendrick, Joe L. Kendrick, all of Griffin, Ga.

These Coffee County 4-H'ers placed 1st in the 4-H district Meats Judging contest in Auburn. They were required to identify cuts of meat, judge the quality of meat and give reasons for their placing. Shown (L-R): are Stan Windham, Extension agent; Robyn Rhoades, Elba; Heather Hutchison, Enterprise; Jamie Brockton, Grant Coleman and coach Myrna Rhoades, all of the Elba area.



Ashton Gail Grimes

Ashton Gail Grimes Is One Year Old

Ashton Gail Grimes was one year old on Aug. 6. She has the same birthday as her maternal grandmother (McMe) Claire Sessions.

The two celebrated the occasion with a birthday supper at the home of Ashton's parents, Bryan and Anita Grimes, in Elba.

Anita also had a birthday on Aug. 6.

Helping the birthday people celebrate were Ashton's brother Brett, age 5.

Others present for the occasion were Ashton's maternal grandfather, Bowden Sessions, Fairview; paternal grandparents, Durwood and Marylene Grimes, Elba; Elaine and Kayla Hudson, Brantley; Annela Harold, Tiffany, Suzanne and Brice Rhoades, Kinston; Annette, Ellis and Melanie Davis, and Bryant Faulk, Weiksburg; and Lisa Grimes, Elba.

Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all.



J. Dale Armour

Armour New Finance Manager At Humana Hospital

According to Executive Director, Wendell Briggs, the financial manager's position at Humana Hospital - Enterprise has been filled by J. Dale Armour, who transferred to the Enterprise facility from Humana Hospital - Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

Armour is not new to Humana. He underwent training as a Financial Specialist at Humana Hospital - East Montgomery for 15 months, then served at the Ft. Walton facility as Assistant Financial Director for two years prior to his assignment in Enterprise.

Armour earned a B.S. degree in Psychology/Sociology at the University of Montevallo, AL, and a second B.S. in Business Administration at Samford University, Birmingham, with a major in Accounting.

With off-the-job interests in hunting, golf and photography, Armour and his wife, Jane, expect to enjoy their assignment in the Wiregrass area.

"I'm also happy to be here in this challenging new job," Armour said following his appointment. "I am looking forward to working with the people here at the hospital and the people of this community."

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New Arrival.....

BRIDGETTE PEARL KELLEY

Christopher and Nenita Kelley of Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., announce the birth of their daughter, Bridgette Pearl, on July 19, 1988. The new daughter weighed 6 lbs. and measured 18-3/4 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Kelley of Rt. 4, Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Cruz of San Jose, San Simon Pampanga, Philippines.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Lena Fuller, Elba.

Bridgette has one brother, Glenn, age 3.



Bridgette Pearl Kelley

American Legion To Meet Tonight

American Legion, Culver Post No. 42 and Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday), Sept. 1 at 7 o'clock.

Post commander Haywood Grimes and Auxiliary president Mrs. Mildred Willis urge all members to be in attendance to discuss important business.

A covered dish supper will be served by the Auxiliary.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Aug. 23 - 29 include the following:

Dolly Johnson, Harold Hudson, Aris Reed, Joyce Sanders, Linda Donaldson, James Eldridge, Wyatt Snow, Wilmer Galimore, Mavis Parks, Christopher Fuller, Wayne Haywood, Tim Baldwin, Ralph Lowery, Gary Bolling.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Grace Waters, Burton Bryant, Jessie Martin, Dolly Johnson, Linda Donaldson, Harold Hudson, Aris Reed, Joyce Sanders, James Eldridge.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ELBA,

I most sincerely thank all my supporters for their help in the primary just past. At the same time my hat's off to Mr. Moore and his supporters for leading the ticket by 75 votes.

Now of course, we are down to the lick-log - a runoff race.

The future of our city is at stake, and I appeal to all our voters to consider this question very carefully -- I'm sure you will.

I cannot appeal to you on the basis of my experience as mayor, because I had no experience when you elected me the first time. I cannot argue with those who want change, because it was a change the people wanted when I first ran for this office 8 years ago.

I do hope I can appeal to you on what my basic commitments are, and have been. That is, principally, our young folks - on the theory that what is good for our children is in the end best for all of us.

I hope credit can be given to the fight we have waged the last several years against drug exposure to our kids. Surely, there is much left to be done; but when you compare Elba to other cities in our area -- we look good by comparison.

I hope you have noticed that our City School System was in the best shape to start a school year this time than at any time in the past that I can remember. Our system is in good shape financially, physically and academically. All the talk about turning our schools back over to the County System is gone, I hope, forever.

I hope our recent program to attract new jobs and payrolls to Elba meets with your approval. I am totally dedicated to pursuing this program, and I have reason to believe we will be able to announce positive success before year's end.

Mistakes -- sure I've made a lot of mistakes -- but I believe my intentions were good, and I hope we haven't made the same ones twice.

The fate of my administration as mayor and the future of our city lies in the judgement you make on Sept. 13.

Whatever decision the people make, I will accept and abide by.

Thank you all.

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SPORTS

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Two weekends ago we were headed out of town when we came upon a roadblock, but since I knew nothing was wrong with my car I proceeded to go on up to the policeman on my side of the road and handed him my license. I was waiting for him to give me the license back when he stooped down, looked in the window and informed me that my tag had expired. I knew he was mistaken; however, I pulled over like he instructed and after getting out of the car was told to find out that the tag had expired two months ago. I asked my wife what had happened to our new tag and insisted I had bought the tag on time, but I couldn't find the receipt after returning home and reluctantly went to the courthouse bright and early the next Monday. Sure enough, I had somehow forgotten to buy the tags for either car and had to pay a total of \$50 in fines. The fact I forgot to buy the tags was embarrassing, but to pay the fines made me sick. I bet I buy'em on time next year and remind car owners every month just whose tags expire with a short article in the paper!

ELBA TIGERS GET OFF TO RIP ROARING START

The Elba Tigers opened the season with a bang last week as they whipped the Cottonwood Bears 39-0 in a game that was being billed as a toss-up. Elba took command early with its defense and once the offense got on track it was all over for the visiting Bears, who have long dominated

the football action over in the Wiregrass area. I guess that the people over in Cottonwood now know just why Elba's stadium is ranked as the sixth toughest in the state to visit.

The Elba offense put six touchdowns on the scoreboard, but didn't really play that well. The offense had scoring drives of 22, 33, 25, 34 and 42 yards, while its longest drive of the night covered only 43 yards and ended with the drive being stopped on a fourth and two. I'm not knocking the offense because Leon Coleman, Reggie Horstead, Keith Henderson and Anthony Brooks all ran hard and all quarterback Kevin Matthews showed poise in his first start; however, the offense seemed a little out of sync to me and never really displayed the ability to dominate the action. Maybe I was expecting too much?

The Tiger defense was in complete control from start to finish and was the hero of the game! The defense limited Cottonwood to only two first downs the entire game and gave up only 28 yards rushing and a total of only 33 yards. The defense passed some hard licks early that seemed to get the attention of the Cottonwood players and never let the Bears get anything going. The defense seemed excited when the game started and even more excited as it progressed, and if such will be the case all season the defense could be a dominating force. Players catching my eye on defense included Anthony Brooks, sophomore Ronald McKinnon, Larry Dixon, Brian Free and Chris Grantham. The entire defense played well Friday night and was the key to the win!

A ROUGH OPENER FOR AREA GRID SQUADS

The opening week of the season proved to be anything but exciting for all of the area teams except New Brockton, which claimed one of its biggest wins ever with a 26-6 romp over Daleville. Here's a quick look at the first week's action:

***New Brockton wasn't supposed to have a chance against 4A Dale-

ville, but those of us who make predictions forgot that the Gamecocks have dominated the Warhawks in recent years, and sure enough, Coach Boutwell's troops soundly thrashed the Hawks 26-6, in Daleville. New Brockton may have only 21 players, but they've got as many quality players as ever and it looks like the Gamecocks could be headed for another banner year.

***Zion Chapel didn't dress out but 17 players, but they had the nucleus of a solid team and were supposed to be a good team. Either Arton is ready for the NFL or the Rebels are in for a long year! Zion Chapel gave it all it had in the 54-0 loss, according to Rebel fans, and if the players will keep their composure and not give up they could just claim some wins before the season gets too far along.

***Kinston was expecting a banner year, but got shelved in its opener by Straughn and must now be wondering just how good it really is. The Bulldogs do have the talent to win some games, but the folks will have to find out for themselves that what a team does one year has no bearing on what happens the next. Look for Kinston to rebound and post several wins.

***Brantley wasn't expected to be world beaters this season, but then again I don't think anyone expected the Bulldogs to get bounced 35-7 in their opener to McKenzie. The Bulldogs have some obvious weaknesses that will have to be overcome; however, I think Brantley has a very good young coach and he will learn as his team does and before long the wins will start coming.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STARTING OFF WITH A BANG

I watched a little of the Nebraska - Texas A & M game Saturday night and plan to watch the Florida State - Miami game this weekend, and I've got to say that if the entire season is like the opening two weeks we football fans are in for quite a year! I like to watch SEC schools play and will try to never miss an Alabama or Auburn game, but I usually don't stop what I'm doing unless it's a sure enough good one on the tube. I haven't checked the TV schedule; however, if the rest of the season is like the first two weeks I'll watch a bunch of games in '88.

YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR OFF TO SOLID START

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator didn't exactly come through with flying colors in week #1 of the high school season, but a lot of my fellow pickers wish they'd hit on 20 of 28 picks in the opening week, or any other week. It always takes a little luck to pick the winners and I guess anybody that has ever seen me play golf will tell ya I am a little lucky. I just hope it holds out! Here we go with week #2....

ELBA VS. LOUISVILLE

The Tigers walked all over a good Cottonwood team last week while Louisville was getting blanked by Long. This one should be another big win, but I'm afraid the Tigers will still be listening to all the praises from a week ago and at the same time be looking ahead to next week's showdown with Luveme. If that's the case, this one may be closer than many think!

ELBA 22 LOUISVILLE 6

NEW BROCKTON VS. GEORGIANNA
The Gamecocks claimed one of their biggest wins ever last week, but don't have time to celebrate because Georgianna is coming to town and the Panthers are hungry. The Gamecocks are apparently one of the top 2A teams around and should chalk up another win this week, but it won't be easy by any stretch.

NEW BROCKTON 12 GEORGIANNA 7

ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The Rebels got shelved last week and may be a little gun shy this week against the powerful Samson Tigers. The Rebels aren't as bad as they looked last week and playing at home never hurts, but win #1 won't come this week against Samson!

SAMSON 28 ZION CHAPEL 6

KINSTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Bulldogs got a rude awakening last week against Straughn and will have to regroup in a hurry to have a chance against Wicksburg team that is a lot better than people think. If the Bulldogs can put it all together a win will come, but this one's a toss-up!

KINSTON 14 WICKSBURG 13

BRANTLEY VS. RED LEVEL

The Bulldogs saw their season get off to a bad start last week against McKenzie and it won't get any easier this week against Red Level. Brantley could pull off an upset if the cards fall just right; however, after this week it'll be time to reshuffle.

RED LEVEL 14 BRANTLEY 8

OTHER PICKS:

Goshen 22 Arton 19
Long 30 Coffee Springs 0
Repton 27 Conecuh County 6
McKenzie 27 Dozier 18
Straughn 20 Florala 12
Cottonwood 21 Dale County 6
Abbeville 13 Geneva County 7
Elmore County 21 Coosa Central 8
Luverne 20 W.S. Neal 15
Ashford 13 Bullock County 0
Geneva 22 Headland 21
Andalusia 21 T.R. Miller 14
Pike County 34 Shelby County 18
Rehobeth 14 Slocomb 0
Greenville 26 Stanhope Elmore 14
Eufaula 21 Baker GA. 7
Troy 10 Opp 7
Lanier 14 Ozark 7
Vigor 35 Carver 6
Jeff Davis 14 Johnson 10
Enterprise 17 Dothan 7
Lee 21 Tift County GA. 17
Northview 17 Kendrick GA. 14



PREP SCOREBOARD

Arton 54 Zion Chapel 0
McKenzie 35 Brantley 7
New Brockton 26 Daleville 6
Recltown 10 Dadeville 7
Samson 14 C. Springs 0
Straughn 45 Kinston 12
Georgianna 26 Goshen 12
W.S. Neal 24 Evergreen 0
Thomasville 33 S. Water 7
Luverne 30 Dozier 6
Elba 39 Cottonwood 0
Pike County 36 Troy 7
Geneva 21 Geneva Co. 7
Greenville 26 Ozark 7
Monroe Co. 20 Opp 0
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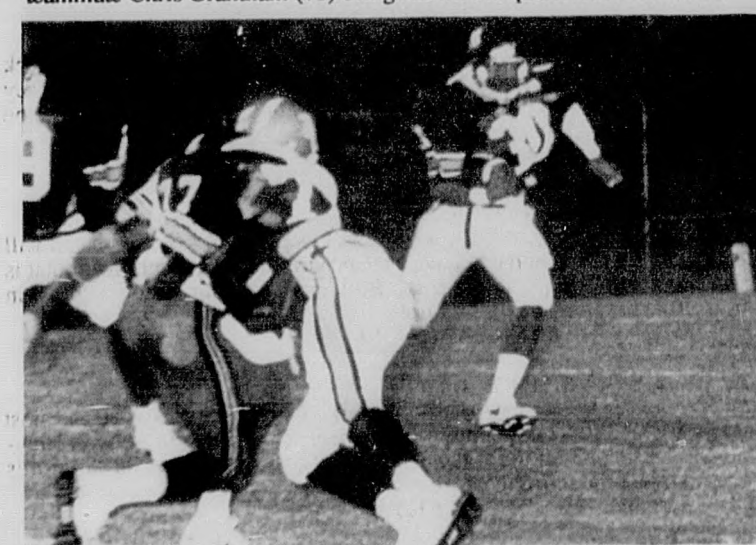
Elba Tigers clobber Cottonwood 39-0



SO LONG...Elba quarterback Kevin Matthews (14) sidesteps a leaping Cottonwood defender as he finds room to run. Matthews led the Tiger offense to six touchdowns in the opening win.



I GOT THESE TWO, YOU GET HIM...Elba's Jackie Stoudemire (89) knocks down a Cottonwood defender and tackles a Bear back, while teammate Chris Grantham (71) brings down the quarterback for a loss.



OPENING KICKOFF...Elba's Anthony Brooks (30) returns the opening kickoff of the season for the Elba Tigers in last week's 39-0 win over the Cottonwood Bears.

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Elba City Council - District 5

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Randy Bedsole, 805 Cherokee Lane, Elba, AL 36323

What was being billed as one of the top season opening games in the state turned out to be a mismatch last Friday night as the Elba Tigers clobbered the Cottonwood Bears 39-0, in front of a large crowd at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium.

The two prep powers seemed to have a case of the jitters early in the game as the teams swapped fumbles and punts; however, Elba's Leon Coleman recovered a Bear fumble at the Cottonwood 22 late in the first quarter and the turnover seemed to ignite the Tigers as they covered the distance in only three plays to grab the lead for good!

A 13-yard scamper by Keith Henderson got the short drive off to a quick start and one play later Reggie Horstead got the touchdown as he raced in from 7 yards out. The extra-point attempt sailed wide, but with 1:11 left in the opening stanza the Tigers were on the scoreboard with a 6-0 lead.

The Elba defense forced the Bears to punt from deep in their own territory on the ensuing possession and after a 23-yard punt the Tigers put the ball in play at the Cottonwood 33.

A 14-yard run by Leon Coleman and a penalty against the Bears moved the Tigers quickly to the 10-yard line and one play later quarterback Kevin Matthews scored on a 6-yard run to up the lead to 12-0 with 9:58 left in the half.

The Tigers marched to the Bear 22-yard line on their next possession behind the running of Leon Coleman and two Cottonwood penalties, but were stopped on a fourth down and two. The defensive stand by the Bears only postponed the score; however, as on the first play Cottonwood fumbled and Elba's Chris Grantham recovered to put the Tigers right back in business! Elba moved toward the Bear goal line behind the running of Anthony Brooks and Leon Coleman, while it was Reggie Horstead who got the touchdown on a 12-yard scamper. The two-point try again failed, but with 1:09 left in the half the Tigers were in command with an 18-0 lead.

The Tiger offense got the ball at the Bear 34-yard line midway through the third quarter on a short punt and this time needed only four plays to add to their lead! A 16-yard run by Leon Coleman and a 9-yard run by Keith Henderson got the drive off to a fast start and it was Coleman who got the score on a 6-yard blast up the middle. The two-point attempt was unsuccessful, leaving Elba with a 24-0 lead with 4:51 left in the third quarter.

An interception by Elba's Greg Wright gave the Tigers possession at the Cottonwood 42 early in the final stanza and Elba moved into the endzone in four plays to add to its lead.

The Tigers faced a fourth down and 5 at the 37-yard line following three running plays and the fourth down gamble paid off as Kevin Matthews lofted a screen pass to Reggie Horstead and the speedy junior raced untouched into the endzone. Wade Hart added the extra-point and with 9:21 left in the game the Tigers were ahead 31-0 and it was all over but the cheering!

Cottonwood put the ball in play at its 35-yard line following the ensuing kick, but moved backwards and the Elba defense chalked up two-point of its own as Ronnie Ed Truitt in the endzone for a safety, making the score 33-0 with 7:09 left on the clock.

Reggie Horstead chased down the ensuing kick way back at the Elba 10-yard line and headed upfield, but got stopped at the 19 and pitched back to Keith Henderson, who raced 81-yards for yet another score! The extra-point again failed, but it made little difference as the Tigers were on top 39-0 with 6:48 still left on the clock.

The Elba reserves marched to the Bear 8-yard line late in the game behind the running of Tim Caldwell and Ronald McKinnon, but were stopped short of the goal line and at the final horn the Tigers had the win 39-0.

Leon Coleman gained 76-yards on 11 carries to lead Elba, while Reggie Horstead added 62-yards on 15 carries and scored 3 touchdowns.

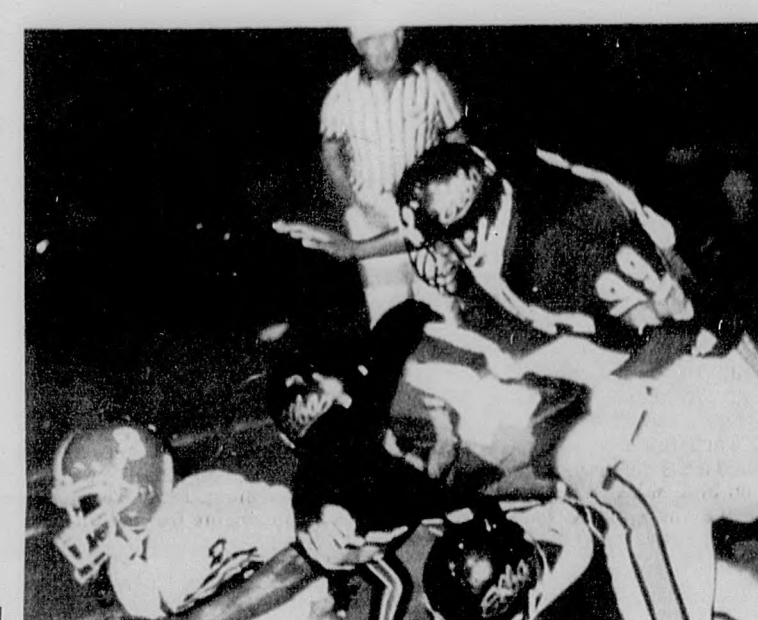
Anthony Brooks made 8 tackles and had 1 assist to pace the Tiger defense, while Ronald McKinnon also made 8 tackles and Larry Dixon had 5 stops. Recovering fumbles were Brooks, Dixon, Leon Coleman, McKinnon and Chris Grantham.

STATISTICS

EL	1st Downs	C
13	1st Downs	28
205	Rushing Yds.	5
45	Passing Yds.	33
250	Total Offense	1-7-1
2-7-1	Passes	7-28
4-33	Punts-Ave.	6/5
3/1	Fumbles/Lost	123
5	Penalty Yds.	



LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE TIGERS...Elba cheerleader Susan Johnson had plenty to cheer about last Friday night as the Tigers rolled past the Cottonwood Bears in the season opener for both teams. Johnson is a sophomore cheerleader.



Elba tacklers Ronald McKinnon (44), Jackie Stoudemire (89) and an unidentified teammate combine to sack the Cottonwood quarterback for a loss in last week's season opening win. The defense held the Bears to only 33-yards in total offense in posting the shutout.

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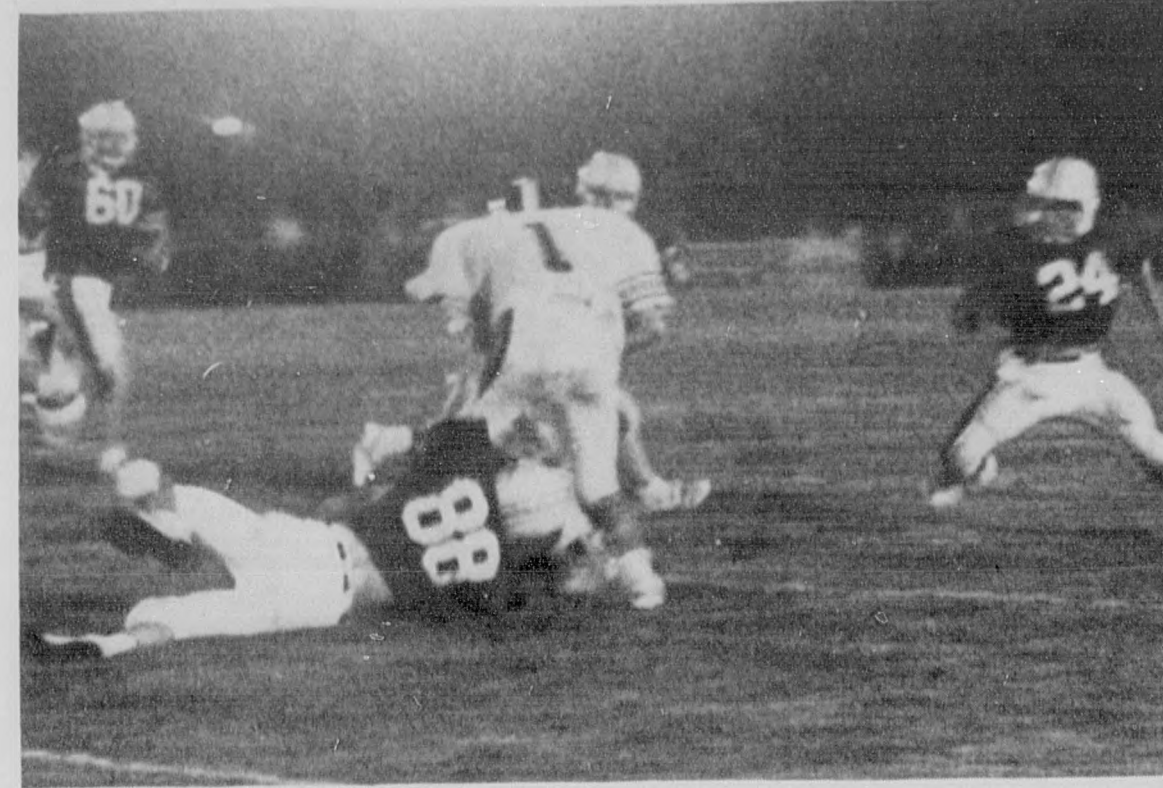
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BULLDOG DEFENSE... A Kinston defender drags down a Straughn back in last week's season opening loss to the Tigers. Kinston fell behind early and could never catch up in the opening loss, but hopes to rebound this week when it hosts Wicksburg.

Brantley Bulldogs fall in opener to McKenzie Tigers

BY B.W. WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered Friday night as they were defeated by the McKenzie Tigers 35-7, in McKenzie.

McKenzie received the opening kickoff and needed only two plays to reach paydirt as on the second snap of the game quarterback Tony Cobb rolled out, tucked the ball under his arm and sprinted 59 yards for the first touchdown of the night.

Bobby Shufford turned a bad snap on the extra-point attempt into a two-point conversion and with 10:58 still left in the first quarter McKenzie was off and running with a 6-0 lead.

Brantley's offense showed signs of life early as Shawn Wilcox passed well and Ken Benton gained tough yardage on the ground; however, the Bulldogs couldn't get on the scoreboard and when McKenzie's Tony Cobb broke loose on a 66-yard touchdown scamper with 4:00 left in the stanza the Tigers' lead was up to 14-0.

McKenzie got the ball back near midfield late in the quarter and showed it could drive the ball as well as score quickly as the Tigers drove 52 yards in 6 plays to add to their lead. Robert Shufford was the workhorse during the march, while the touchdown came on a 22-yard scamper by Tony Adams. A bad snap foiled the p.a.t.; however, with 10:06 left in the half McKenzie was in complete control with a big 20-0 advantage.

Milton Crittenden intercepted a Bulldog pass and returned it 10 yards for a touchdown with 7:47 left in the half as the Tigers came to add to their lead and Robert Shufford added the two-point conversion, giving McKenzie a 28-0 lead.

Brantley was down, but not out, and displayed "Bulldog Pride" early in the third quarter by driving for a touchdown.

The score came on a 26-yard pass from Shawn Wilcox to Wesley Person and Chad Carpenter added the extra-point as Brantley chopped the Tigers' lead to 28-7 with 8:44 left in the third quarter.

The two rivals battled on even terms for much of the quarter, but McKenzie's Tony Cobb broke loose again late in the stanza and this time scampered 34 yards to stretch the Tigers' lead. The extra-point try by Robert Shufford late in the game, but time ran out and McKenzie had the win 35-7.

Ken Benton gained 83 yards on 19 carries to lead Brantley, while McKenzie was paced by Tony Cobb, who gained 157 yards on 5 carries and scored 3 touchdowns.

Straughn kicks Kinston 45-12

BY DICKIE ADCOCK

The Kinston Bulldogs opened their 1988 football season last Friday night under new head coach Trent Taylor against the Straughn Tigers and came out on the short end of a 45-12 score.

The first points of the night came when Straughn quarterback Tommy Matthews rambled 28 yards for a touchdown and James Morgan added the extra-point to give the visiting Tigers a 7-0 lead with 8:40 left in the first quarter.

Kinston began a drive of its own, only to have disaster strike when Straughn's Anthony Newton stepped in front of a would-be Bulldog receiver to intercept a Joe Martin pass and the Tiger defender raced 71 yards untouched for another Tiger touchdown. The p.a.t. failed, but Straughn was up 13-0 with play still in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs gave the ball right back following the ensuing kick on a fumble and this time it would take the Tigers only three plays to add to their lead, as Clay Carter rambled 22 yards to paydirt to climax the short 29-yard drive. James Morgan added the p.a.t. and Straughn's lead had ballooned to 20-0 over the stunned Bulldog fans.

Kinston kept the ball for only a few plays before once again fumbling it away and the Tigers wasted little time adding to their already big lead.

The drive covered 58 yards and the touchdown came when Tommy Matthews sneaked in from 7 yards out. The extra-point attempt failed; however, with 5:50 still left in the half Straughn was in command with a 26-0 advantage.

The Tigers added another score late in the quarter on a touchdown



BULLDOGS TALK IT OVER... Kinston players use a break in the action to discuss strategy during last week's loss to Straughn in the season opener for both teams. The Bulldogs will be at home again this week against Wicksburg, with kickoff set for 7:30.

run by Clay Carter and although the p.a.t. again failed, it made little difference as Straughn went in at the half with a lopsided 32-0 lead!

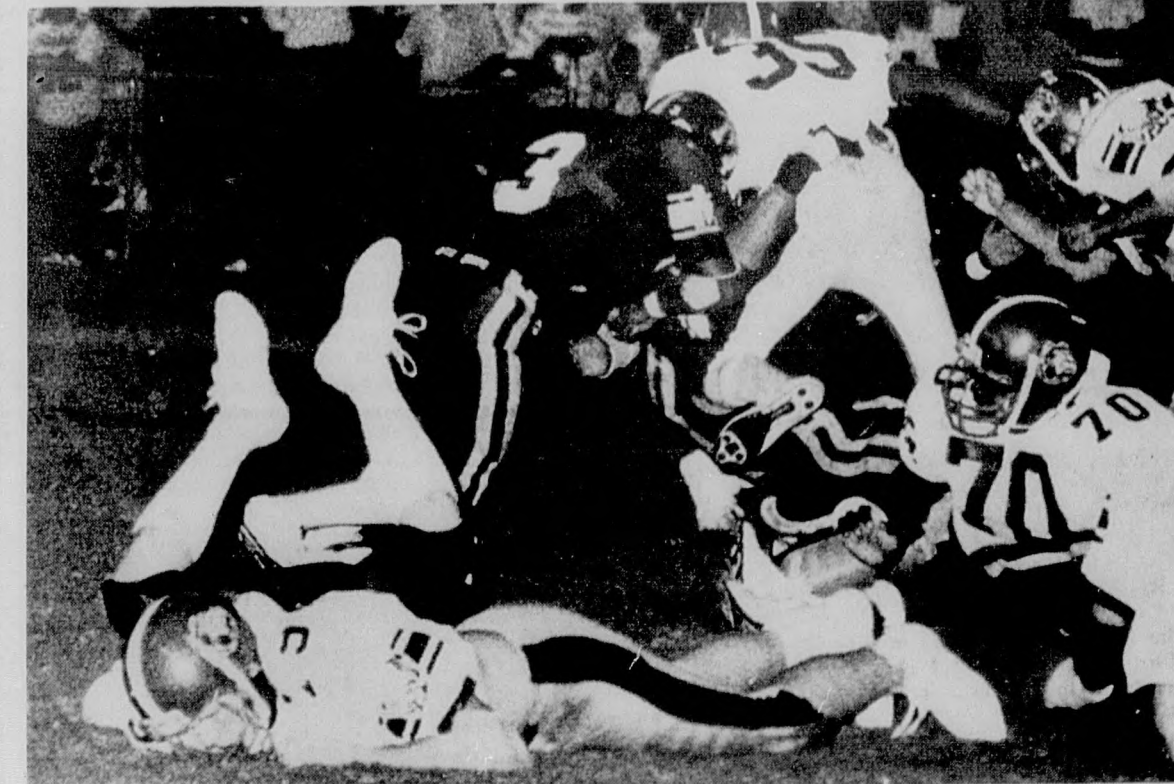
Kinston received the second half kickoff and after mounting a six play drive again lost the handle on the ball, which resulted in another Tiger score as Jessie Self rambled 69 yards for a touchdown to up the Tigers' lead to 38-0.

The Bulldogs were down, but not about to give up, and finally gave their fans something to cheer about as Chad Keith took the ensuing kick at the Kinston 22-yardline and raced 78 yards for a score! The extra-point attempt failed, but the Bulldogs were on the scoreboard as

Straughn's lead was cut to 38-6. The Kinston defense put the Bulldogs right back in business at the Tiger 4-yardline when Andy Speller recovered a Straughn fumble and Chad Keith quickly added a touchdown as the Bulldogs pulled within 38-12!

The Kinston rally proved to be much too little, much too late, as Straughn added a late score on an 11-yard run by Anthony Newton to make the final Straughn 45 Kinston 12.

Kinston's Coach Trent Taylor had little to say after the loss, but did state that "It was not the players' fault, we were not in shape and not ready to play."



Brantley's Ken Benton (35) finds plenty of traffic as he fights for yardage in the middle of the McKenzie defense. Brantley dropped the season opener, but will be hunting a win Friday night when it travels to Red Level.

Fishing and trapping seasons backed up in 1988

Alabama Game & Fish Division officials recently announced alterations in the 1988-89 Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Season and Limits regulations recently published in leaflet form. The change affects split season dove hunting seasons in the South Zone (Baldwin, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Mobile Counties).

The Conservation Advisory Board, meeting in March of this year, set the opening of dove hunting season for the South Zone for September 17-18. Subsequent to that meeting and publication of those dates in the hunting season leaflet, the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Office of Migratory Bird Management issued dove season

frameworks which prohibited South Zone dove hunting earlier than September 20.

Alabama Game & Fish Division Director Charles D. Kelley announced that the opening of South Zone dove hunting has now been changed from September 17-18 to September 24-25. Dove seasons for the North Zone (all counties not listed above) remain unchanged. Hunters consulting the published season/bag limit leaflet are alerted to note the change of South Zone dove season opening from September 17-18 to

September 24-25. Regulations now covering dove hunting in Alabama are:

South Zone - September 24-25 and October 8-November 25 for shooting hours from 12 noon until sunset; December 23-January 8 for shooting hours from 12 noon until sunset. North Zone - September 10-October 15 and December 23-January 15, with shooting hours from 12 noon until sunset on September 10 and shooting hours from 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset for September 11 to the end of the season.

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Troy State to open football season Saturday

The Troy State University Trojans will open defense of its NCAA Division II National Championship on Saturday, Sept. 3, when South-west Missouri State visits Troy's Memorial Stadium for a 5:00 kick-off.

Troy State was ranked first in Division II last week, while South-west Missouri finished the 1987 season with a 6-4 record.

Gamecocks claw Daleville 26-6

BY GREG BRUNSON



New Brockton's Louis Page (44) fights for yardage in the Gamecocks' big opening win over Daleville. The Gamecocks will be at home this Friday night when they battle Georgiana, with kickoff slated for 7:30.



New Brockton defenders Robert Kilow (22) and Todd Boland (75) combine to stop a Daleville runner for a short gain. The Gamecock defense limited the speedy Warhawk backs to less than 100 yards rushing.

Last Friday night when the 2A New Brockton Gamecocks took their 21 players to Daleville to battle the 4A Warhawks, few people gave the Gamecocks much of a chance. Well, what resulted was a big 26-6 win for New Brockton in what Coach Leavy Bouswell called the "most satisfying" win of his career.

The game opened with neither team being able to move the ball on their initial possession, but after an exchange of punts Daleville started a drive at its own 49-yardline and appeared headed for the first points of the night. The drive was short lived; however, as New Brockton's Robert Kilow intercepted a Warhawk pass at the Gamecock 27-yardline and returned it to the Brockton 42.

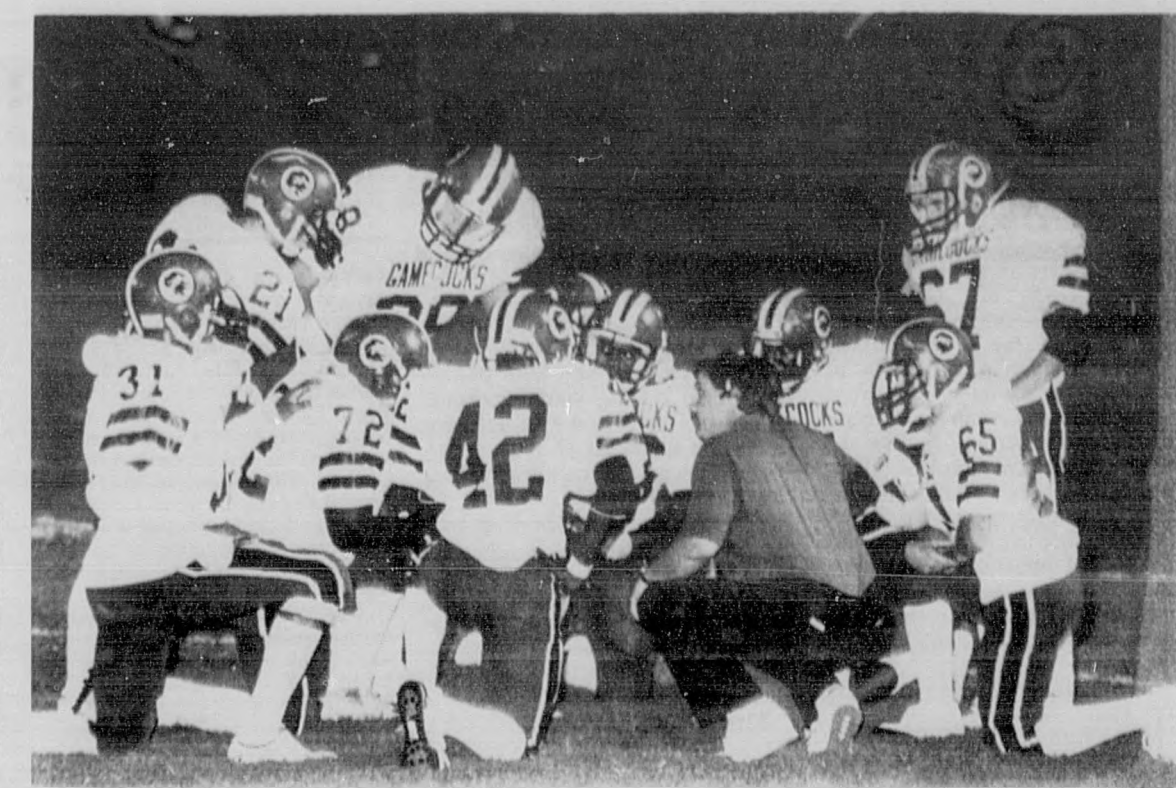
The turnover was the spark the Gamecocks were needing and it took New Brockton only 4 plays to cover the 58 yards to the endzone to score the first points of the season! Louis Page carried the final 10 yards for the touchdown with 1:45 left in the quarter, while a big play in the march was a 26-yard pass from Matt Rodgers to Ho Pittman. Rodgers passed to Greg Sowell on the two-point try and New Brockton had drawn first blood, going on top 8-0.

The two teams played three plays and put on their four series, with Daleville winding up with the ball at its 47-yardline. Six plays later Warhawk quarterback Chuck Perkins scored on a 4-yard run and even though the conversion attempt failed, with 4:24 left in the half Daleville had cut the Gamecock lead to 8-6.

New Brockton started the second half with the ball at its 26-yardline and drove 74 yards in 8 plays to add to its lead!

Bo Pittman made two key grabs during the march, while Louis Page scored the touchdown on a beautiful 24-yard scamper. The extra-point try failed, leaving New Brockton with a 14-6 lead with 7:55 left in the third quarter.

Robert Kilow recovered a fumble at the Daleville 29-yardline on the ensuing series, to put the Gamecock's right back in business and it took New Brockton 7 plays to reach



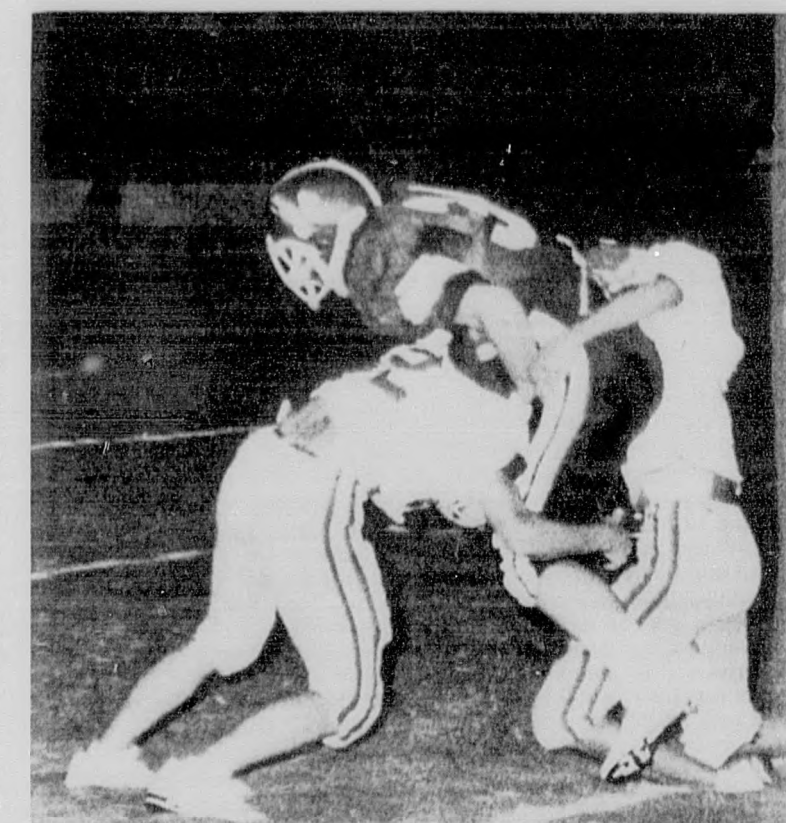
GAMECOCKS TALK IT OVER... New Brockton's Coach Leavy Bouswell uses a time out to talk with his players during last week's season opening win over Daleville. The Gamecocks must have listened well, because they pounded the favored Warhawks 26-6, in Daleville.

point! A 33-yard pass from Matt Rodgers to Kenny Griffin was the key play in the drive and moved the ball to the 1-yardline, while Page notched the score on a short plunge. A bad snap foiled the extra-point try, but with 1:39 left in the third quarter the Gamecocks had breathing room with a 20-6 advantage.

The game's final score came with 4:06 left in the contest when Greg Sowell scored on a 19-yard punt, with the touchdown clinching a 60-yard, six play march.

The Gamecocks will open their home season this Friday night at 7:30 against the rugged Georgiana Panthers. See ya there!

STATISTICS		
	NB	D
10	1st Downs	7
193	Rushing Yds	91
82	Passing Yds	79
275	Total Offense	170
4-6-0	Passes	7-13-1
62	Penalty Yds	45
0	Fumbles Lost	1
78	Return Yards	194
5-36	Punts-Ave.	4-46



END OF THE LINE... An Arton runner finds his path blocked by a pair of Zion Chapel defenders in last week's season opener. The Rebels will host Sanson this week.

Ariton Purple Cats ambush Rebels 54-0

BY RONNY SHIVER

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Arton last Friday night to battle the Arton Purple Cats in what was the first game of the young season and the first game many of the Rebel players had ever played in. The Rebels came out on the short end of a 54-0 score, but the players gave it all they had and were still fighting on the game's final play as hard as they were on the very first snap!

Despite the lopsided score, the Rebel fans were still in the stands when the final horn sounded and the combination of desire showed by the players and the support displayed by the fans will pay dividends before long.

Zion Chapel received the opening kick, but failed to move and punted to Arton, which needed only three plays to reach paydirt as a 31-yard touchdown toss lit up the

scoreboard. A bad snap on an attempted punt set the Purple Cats up at the Zion Chapel 4-yardline only seconds later and a quick touchdown put the Rebels in a 14-0 hole with the game just minutes old!

The Purple Cats picked off a Rebel pass early in the second quarter and marched in for their third score of the night to move on top 20-0, with play still in the second stanza. Arton added a late score before halftime and when the teams left the field at intermission it was all but over as the Purple Cats went in with a big 26-0 advantage!

In the second half Arton scored four more touchdowns, with two coming compliments of Rebel bobbles, one coming on a pass and another on the ground, making the final score Arton 54 Zion Chapel 0.

The Purple Cats looked good from start to finish and may very well be a team to watch as the season progresses, but Zion Chapel never quit despite the mounting deficit and could have better days ahead.

Zion Chapel failed to make a

first down in the game, but did gain 63 yards rushing and 16 through the air. Arton gained 276 yards rushing and 61 through the air to total 337 yards of offense.



Zion Chapel quarterback Jeffery Flowers (7) pitches the football to a teammate just prior to being hit by an Arton defender. The Rebels opened the season on a losing note as they fell to the Cats 54-0.

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MASTER LANCE
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Lance Quintres Cross celebrated his second birthday Tuesday, Aug. 30, with a party.
Theme of the party was "Mickey Mouse" and those attending were served soft drinks, ice cream, potato chips and punch.
Lance is the son of Melvin and Cathynette Cross of Elba. Grandparents are R.C. and Anna Lee Carpenter, Elba, and Mrs. Willie Lee Cross, Andalusia.
Lance enjoyed himself very much.
Happy birthday, Lance!

***Sgt. Paul Belcher, Julia Griffin, Marie Johnson, Geraldine Jackson, all from Virginia; Juanita Brooks and DeNard Enterprise; Ernestine Kelley and Eria Belcher, Elba, were in Enterprise for dinner Saturday evening at a local restaurant.
***Happy wedding anniversary to: Wiley and Juanita B. Brooks on Sept. 1.
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THANK YOU!!

Citizens of District 1 - for your support, trust, and vote of confidence during this election.

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Pol. Adv. by the committee to re-elect Gladys Yelverton, Winzell Gray, treasurer, Rt. 2, Elba, Ala 36523.

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PUBLIC NOTICES 'BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW'

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO FORM A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Peoples Bancshares, Inc., 429 North Claxton Street, Elba, Alabama 36523, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to form a bank holding company. We intend to acquire the Peoples Bank, 429 North Claxton Street, Elba, Alabama 36523. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. 2713. The comment period will end before October 1, 1988, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 CFR 262.25. If you need more information about how to submit comments, contact the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta at (404) 521-2713.

Also visiting Grover and Eria were Kevin Holloway, Vanessa, Shanado, Tony, Vanesha and Mrs. Irene Elston, all of Anniston, Ala. Kevin is the son of Mrs. Julia Griffin Chesapeake, Va.
Others present in the Belcher home for dinner were Tillman Lindsey, Vera Williams, Ernestine Kelly, Jana, Melissa, Wesley, Greg, Marcus, Tyrone, Maria, Brandon, Sandy, Kimberly and Tony; Tonya Smith, Ethel Rudeaux and Lucile; Alan Belcher and D.J. Bobby Guley, Evelyn, Jason and Mason, all of Elba; and Wiley, Juanita and DeNard Brooks, of Enterprise.

Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Debra Clark, Cathynette Cross and Lance, Christina Carpenter and Britney were visitors in the Belcher home Sunday evening also.

***The 106th Founders Day program of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association was held Sunday, Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. at the Association building on Hwy. 166 in Elba.
Theme: "Building for the Future on the Heritage of the Past" - Heb. 10:32, 35.
Guest choirs: Voices of Beulah, Enterprise; and Greater St. Mark Church, Tuskegee. Sermon - Rev. C.P. Noble, St. Mark, Tuskegee. Rev. J.G. Chaimon, Troy, moderator.

***This is a beautiful day - be thankful! ERIA
***Annual Missionary Day of Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Sept. 4, 3 p.m., Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor.
Welcome-occasion - Sis. M.O. Patton, presentation of speaker. Rev. Peterson, speaker - Rev. V. Coleman, Finance Committee - Elizabeth Ware, Martha Robinson, Nobie Rayborn.
All churches invited.

***Dedication Day of Macedonia church of the Rapture Generation, Branley, Sept. 11, 2 p.m., Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF BANK

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the undersigned to incorporate a bank under the laws of the State of Alabama at 429 North Claxton Street, Elba, Alabama 36523. The names of the proposed incorporators are Drexel Cook, Walter W. Cox and L.B. Murphy. The name of the proposed bank is Peoples Interim Bank and it will do business in Elba, County of Coffee, State of Alabama. The proposed bank will commence business with capital of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) and surplus of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) and earned surplus of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400) all of which will be paid in before the bank commences business. Any person wishing to comment on the application submitted to the State Banking Department by the proposed bank may file his or her comments in writing with the Superintendent of Banks at 166 Commerce Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36103. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application he or she must file a written notice of his or her intent to protest with the Superintendent of Banks within fifteen days of this publication.

Done this 8 day of August, 1988.

/s/ Drexel Cook, Incorporator
/s/ Walter W. Cox, Incorporator
/s/ L. B. Murphy, Incorporator
9-1-3c

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ESTATE OF LAURA FOLSOM DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ROBERT FOLSOM
8-18-3c

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V.S. JOHN H. TAYLOR, JR., Individually, et als DEFENDANTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ENTERPRISE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 87-98

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

To satisfy a writ of execution issued on the 12th day of November, 1987, by Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, and by me levied on the herein described real estate as the property of the Defendant in said cause, I will proceed to sell, between the legal hours of sale, on the 12 day of Sept. 1988, at 11 o'clock A.M. to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of John H. Taylor, Jr. in and to the following described property: A lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, lying and being a part of the SE-1/4 of SW-1/4 of Section 18, and the NE-1/4 of NW-1/4 of Section 19, all in Township 6 North, Range 19 East, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the SE-1/4 of SW-1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, and running thence South 88 degrees 40' West a distance of 273 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 40' West a distance of 140 feet, more or less, to the East right of way line of Alabama Highway No. 141 (Daneys Cross Roads) to Brantley Highway; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the East right of way line of said highway a distance of 405 feet, more or less, to the Sam Carpenter property line; thence running North 88 degrees 40' East 75.9 feet to a point; and thence running NE-1/4 of NW-1/4 of Section 19, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning, which was fully levied upon and by virtue of the said writ of execution.

BRICE R. PAUL Sheriff, Coffee County, Alabama

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the principal debt secured by mortgage executed by Alvin LeRoy Klebs and Shirley L. Klebs to Real Estate Financing, Inc., and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 194 at Page 183, and the whole indebtedness thereby secured in said mortgage, the undersigned will on September 20, 1988, during legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courtroom door in the City of Enterprise, County of Coffee, Alabama, the real estate described in and conveyed by said mortgage, the same being situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 8, Block "A" of Heritage Heights Subdivision, an addition to Coffee County, Alabama, as shown by plat on record in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, in Plat Book 2, Page 119.

Also included in the following chattel items included in the mortgage: Range, Dishwasher and Carpet.
Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations appearing of record.
Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to existing Federal Tax Liens, and or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property.
Such sale will be made as provided in said mortgage for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, any amounts required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

REAL ESTATE FINANCING, INC. Mortgagee

Frederick T. Enslin ARGO, ENSLIN, HOLLOWAY & SABEL, P.C. Post Office Box 1550 Montgomery, Alabama 36102 Phone: (205) 834-2466

Attorney for Mortgagee 8-25-3c

Coffee County Farm Bureau Changes Name

The Coffee County Farm Bureau Federation has changed its name to Coffee County Farmers Federation, according to an announcement by Philip Martin, county president.

The purpose and goals of the farm organization remain that of serving the Alabama farmer, Martin said.
"Months ago, the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies changed their name to Alfa, and the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation changed its name at the state level to the Alabama Farmers Federation," said Martin.

"Since the county organizations are autonomous, each had to act to change the individual county name." The state organization was founded in 1921 to foster the economic, educational and social well-being of the Alabama farmer. It continues to do so today through education and public relations activities as well as education and promotion efforts through various commodity groups within the organization, Martin added.

Clark Cinema

SEPT. 2 - 8
Hagan Matinee Sat. & Sun.
2:00 Show only Adult \$2.50
Clark Cinema I Enterprise Shopping Center
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Nightmare on Elm St. IV - R M-F 7:30 - 9:15 S&S - 2-7-9-05
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Tips For The Homemaker

Angela G. Hughes, Associate County Agent

Sew School Clothes

It's not too late to start sewing those back-to-school clothes for your youngsters. You could save a good bit on your clothing budget by doing so. Here are some tips for sewing school clothes.

Pick easy-to-work-with fabrics, and patterns that are easy to alter and follow. The pattern style should have as few seams and details as possible. Raglan sleeves are quicker than set-in sleeves. Clothes without waistlines may fit longer and will save you sewing time.

Your pattern envelope will list what fabrics can be used with the pattern. Follow the guidelines. When choosing fabric, check the end of the bolt to be sure it's machine washable and dryable, and that it doesn't need ironing. Usually, cotton/polyester blends are a good buy since they're comfortable and easily cared for.

Cotton is usually most comfortable for children. Early fall will still be hot, so pick lightweight fabrics that can be layered during cooler months.

Don't hand stitch anything you

can do by machine and don't waste when you can pin. Leave off details that don't really add to the look of the garment.

Teen Nutrition

With school to start back, you may be worrying about how well your teenagers eat during the day.

Teen diets are likely to be inadequate in several nutrients—calcium, iron, zinc, vitamins B-6 and B-12, and calcium. However, deficiencies aren't the only nutritional concern for teenagers. You must also be alert to their dietary excesses—in particular, calories, fat, sugar, sodium and alcohol. Too much of any of these could contribute to lifelong health problems.

Getting more calories than they need leads to weight problems. These extra calories often come from too much fat and sugar. Eating too much fat may also increase your risk of developing heart disease and certain types of cancer.

Too much sugar can promote cavities, as well as contribute to obesity. And teenagers who eat too many sugary foods may omit other important foods from their diet.

In some people, too much sodium contributes to hypertension or high blood pressure.

Finally, alcohol consumption among teenagers is of growing concern. There's evidence that 20-25% of adolescents are intoxicated at least once a month. Teenagers who drink may compromise their health if they replace calories from food with calories from alcohol. And of course, teens who drink drive risk far more than just long-term nutritional health.

Inflation isn't an easy problem to solve. But, it can be beaten by setting goals and changing habits. Setting goals means deciding what you want out of life for yourself or your family. When you do decide, you can alter your money management habits to help reach these desired goals.

Take a positive approach when deciding your goals in life. Think carefully about what you really want. Your goal may be buying a house or sending the children to college. Whatever it is, set your goal.

Then make your money work for you by deciding and planning what it is you want it to do for you.



Richard Petcher, Jr.
Joins C.C. Extension Staff

An agronomist recently joined the Coffee County Extension staff. Richard Petcher is a recent graduate from Auburn University with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Science and a M.S. in Agronomy and Soils. Richard is a native of Chatham, Alabama, in Washington County. Before receiving his Agronomy degree, he had experience as a veterinarian assistant, a farm manager, a commercial fisherman, and a commercial vegetable farmer. Richard finished college with a 3.74 grade point average. He will be working in the areas of 4-H and field crops. He is residing in New Brockton.

Orders Being Taken For Forrestry Tree Seedlings

The Alabama Forestry Commission is taking orders for forest tree seedlings at all local offices.

"Many of the seedlings planted last winter did not survive, so we are filling orders for replacement," said David Frederick, Forest Productivity Division Director.

"Also, those people who signed up this spring and summer for cost-sharing on tree planting under the Conservation Reserve Program are requesting seedlings now."

"We encourage people who traditionally order seedlings from the Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) to do so before our supply is depleted and in time to find other sources if that situation does arise."

Cost for seedlings available through the AFC nurseries is as follows:

Virginia (Christmas trees)
Lespedeza
Bicolor

Per 1000
\$27.50
\$27.50
\$32.50
\$42.50
\$27.50

Per 500
\$18
\$18
\$21
\$28
\$18

A transportation charge of \$2 per thousand seedlings will be due on orders that are picked up from the nursery by an AFC county ranger or on orders that are picked up from an AFC district headquarters cooler. Contact the local AFC office for more information.

Affordable Housing Offered By FmHA

Dale Richey, director of Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in Alabama, announced a special sale on houses owned by FmHA as a result of foreclosures and voluntary conveyances.

Richey said that during the month of September FmHA will be offering special incentives in an attempt to reduce the number of houses in FmHA inventory through a program referred to as Single Family Housing Inventory Property Sales Initiative Kickoff Month (SIFKIM).

Special incentives will include price reductions on some houses, bonuses for participating brokers and cash awards to FmHA employees whose office has the most sales.

FmHA can provide financing for qualified low income buyers with terms of up to 38 years, interest rates as low as 1% and no money down. Qualified buyers with higher income who will personally occupy the dwelling can obtain financing with terms of up to 30 years; however, they must make a down payment and their interest rate is higher than low income purchasers. FmHA also has financing available for persons interested in purchasing FmHA owned dwellings as an investment.

Richey stated he feels this will be an excellent opportunity for persons who might not otherwise be able to afford a home. He said the dwellings offered for sale as suitable properties will be repaired to FmHA's standards or like new/smell new.

The selling price for most of these properties ranges from \$25,000 to \$35,000; however, some are actually priced below \$20,000.

In Alabama FmHA currently owns in excess of 600 dwellings. Interested purchasers should contact the local FmHA office located at the Farm Center Complex, New Brockton, AL - P.O. Box 399 or phone them at 894-5593.

PLANNING CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS - The Business and Career Advisory Council met recently at Enterprise State Junior College. The Council is a partnership formed to bring about improvement in education for businesses. It is a vehicle for business practitioners to express their views and ideas on what is currently being done, how programs can be improved and how community resources can best be used to develop and maintain programs of high quality. Pictured are (L-R): Trotman Carroll, Ozark; Dr. Mary Bauer, ESSC; back: F.W. Rainer, Elba; Fred Smith, Ft. Rucker; Wanda Flowers, ESSC; Brant Lockler, Enterprise; and Patsy Ward, Geneva. Other members of the Council are Leigh Grantham, Geneva; Leo Tatum, Ozark; and Dene Kimbrel, Enterprise.

Fashion And Finance

We are beginning our plans now for a Fashion and Finance Seminar to be held October 18. This program is designed especially for working women.

The program will include workshops on Wardrobe Capsuling, Dressing for Success, and Investments and Planning for Retirement. The time is from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and includes dinner and a fashion show. You may register by calling me at the County Agent's office.

Adult ABE And GED Offered in Elba

Adult Basic Education/Preparation for the GED Test will be offered in Elba beginning Sept. 6 and ending Dec. 13 (excluding Oct. 10) M-T, sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College. Time will be 6 - 9 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge at Elba Junior High School.

There is no charge. Eligible students should be 16 years old or older and not enrolled in public school. Basic skills in reading, English, and mathematics will be taught in preparation for the GED test of high school equivalency.

For additional information call 393-ELSC or 1-800-874-3399, Ext. 266.

SURGICAL CARE SPECIALISTS, P.C.

RONALD DAVID EVANS, M.D., is pleased to announce the formation of a medical practice, specializing in general surgery and peripheral vascular surgery.

A Dothan native and a graduate of Dothan High School, Dr. Evans received his B.S. degree from Auburn University and his M.D. degree from the University of South Alabama. He served as chief resident of general surgery at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania, and completed a fellowship in peripheral vascular surgery at Georgia Baptist Medical Center in Atlanta. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the Georgia Medical Society, and is a candidate of the American College of Surgeons.

His wife, Margaret Ann Evans, M.D., is a pathologist on the staff of Southeast Alabama Medical Center. They have two children, David and Ansley.

Westwood, 1903 West Main Street/Suite 8A
Dothan, Alabama 36301/205-793-9522

Area football teams post 5-0 record - See Sports

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Elba voters to return to the polls to choose mayor & 3 councilmen

The voters in the City of Elba will return to the polls next week to choose a mayor and three members of the city council.

The runoff election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13 and all voters will cast votes in the districts in which they live, as in the Aug. 23 election.

In the race for Mayor, county coroner Fred Moore will meet two-time incumbent Bob M. English.

Moore carried three of five districts in the first election to place first in the five candidate field with a total of 508 votes, while English carried only one district and placed second with 433 votes.

The voters in District 2 will return to the polls to select a councilman, as long time council member John W. Sharpless will oppose former councilman Sonny Inman. Sharpless was the top vote getter in the first election with 137 votes, followed closely by Inman, who tallied 101 votes.

In District 3 the voters will also go back to the polls and pick their representative on the council. Eddie Vaughan, a newcomer to politics, led the field in the first vote with 150 votes and will be opposed in the runoff by Earl McCollough, who received 95 votes.

The voters in District 5 will make a choice for a seat on the council and it will be political newcomers Randy Bedsole and Fred Qualls meeting for the right to take the seat. Bedsole led the first election with 114 votes, while Qualls followed with 95 in the closest race in the first election.

Arnold sentence is upheld

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld the sentencing of a 51-year-old Jack resident found guilty of sodomy and production of obscene materials.

The appeals court on August 23 announced that it had affirmed the nine-year prison sentence of Melvin Arnold, as handed down by Circuit Judge Riley Green, Jr.

Arnold pleaded guilty to both charges on Oct. 7, 1987, only minutes before the scheduled start of the trial.

The case had been pending since Feb. 19, 1986, when Arnold's wife notified the Coffee County Sheriff's Department that she had found an obscene video tape in their home, allegedly produced by Arnold.

Upon viewing the tape, it was discovered that Arnold, along with two female juveniles, had engaged in sexual activity and Arnold was taken into custody by law enforcement officials.

Arnold later stated he had intentionally left the video where he knew his wife would find it because he had been trying "to get rid of her for two years" and he knew after seeing the video she would leave him.

Arnold was originally charged with second degree sodomy, two charges of producing obscene material, second degree rape and first degree sexual abuse, but under a plea bargaining agreement Arnold pleaded guilty to all but two charges were dropped.

Green sentenced Arnold to 10 years on the sodomy charge and 15 years each on the production charges, to be served consecutively.

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The appeals court on August 23 announced that it had affirmed the nine-year prison sentence of Melvin Arnold, as handed down by Circuit Judge Riley Green, Jr.

Arnold pleaded guilty to both charges on Oct. 7, 1987, only minutes before the scheduled start of the trial.

The case had been pending since Feb. 19, 1986, when Arnold's wife notified the Coffee County Sheriff's Department that she had found an obscene video tape in their home, allegedly produced by Arnold.

Upon viewing the tape, it was discovered that Arnold, along with two female juveniles, had engaged in sexual activity and Arnold was taken into custody by law enforcement officials.

Arnold later stated he had intentionally left the video where he knew his wife would find it because he had been trying "to get rid of her for two years" and he knew after seeing the video she would leave him.

Arnold was originally charged with second degree sodomy, two charges of producing obscene material, second degree rape and first degree sexual abuse, but under a plea bargaining agreement Arnold pleaded guilty to all but two charges were dropped.

Green sentenced Arnold to 10 years on the sodomy charge and 15 years each on the production charges, to be served consecutively.

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Alabama Electric Coop receives

\$44.8 million improvement loans

Two major R.E.A. improvement loans, totaling \$44,811,000 have been approved for the Alabama Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Andalusia.

U.S. Representative Bill Dickinson announced late last week that the loans, which come from the Rural Electrification Administration of the USDA, consist of \$9,528,000 at 5 percent interest for 35 years and a \$35,283,000 loan guarantee commitment at 9.5 percent interest.

Dickinson stated the substantial loans would enable the Alabama Electric Cooperative to finance important system improvements throughout south Alabama.

Among the many projects to be funded through these loans will be the transmission lines for new switching stations, supporting communication lines, miscellaneous replacement of old transmission lines, upgrading of existing lines and miscellaneous generation system improvements," said Dickinson.

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Confusion and tensions are running high in the public too," said Browder. "One state voter's reference to the 'lawless frontier of Alabama elections' demonstrates some citizens' frustrations. They want something done!"

Secretary of State Browder maintains that Alabama's elections officials support fair, honest and efficient elections, but declared that a "history of weak laws has encouraged even good citizens to be unaware of or to wink at legal technicalities."

"We have got to, and we are going to bring more law and order to our election system," stated Browder, "even if I have to play Marshall Dillon, round up a posse and patrol the streets of our electoral community."

Browder, the chief elections official for the state, began a widespread investigation with the Attorney General six weeks ago into charges of absentee voting irregularities, but this week's municipal elections have also apparently touched a raw nerve with the Secretary of State.

Browder is especially disturbed at the large number of municipal candidates who did not file statements on economic interest with the Ethics Commission on time and is upset with recent confusion about the application of a 1988 amendment of the Corrupt Practices Act that dealt with municipal elections.

Sunday reception to honor Foley

A reception will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 11, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Elba High School Economics Department to honor Lamar Foley, the new Supt.

of Education for the Elba City School System. Everyone is invited to attend and honor Mr. Foley.

New Brockton voters to head back to the polls for Sept. 13 runoffs

The voters in New Brockton will return to the polls next week and select a mayor and one councilman. In the race for the Mayor's seat, Robert Miles led in the first election with 167 votes to 151 votes for incumbent James Driskell.

The council chair up for grabs is in District 2, where Ralph Medley will challenge Kathryn Holley. Medley received 40 votes in the first vote, with Holley getting 34.

Tag buyers reminded of deadline

The Coffee County Probate Office issues this reminder of tag renewals due during the month of September.

Persons whose last names begin with **O, S and T** should renew their tags this month.

Emergency Planning Commission to meet tonight

The Coffee County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on September 8 in the Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

This meeting is required by Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986). This is an

National Security reports

earnings for six month period

National Security Insurance Company has reported net operating earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1988, of \$1,888,023, or \$1.96 per share.

These results compare with a net operating income of \$2,525,618 or \$2.48 per share for the six months of 1987.

In 1987 the company had an extraordinary item consisting of a tax loss carry-forward of \$660,000 for total earnings of \$3,185,618 or \$3.13 per share for the first six

months of 1987. Premium income for the first six months of 1988 was \$13,773,000 versus \$14,006,286 for the six months of 1987, a decrease of 1.7 percent. Investment income was up 14.6 percent (\$2,040,449 compared to \$1,780,375).

With its home office in Elba, National Security sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. It shares are traded in the over-the-counter market, under the NASDAQ symbol of NSIC.

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO THE POLLS SEPT. 13 - AND VOTE IT'S YOUR FUTURE !!

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISONS

County	July '88	June '88	July '87
Bullock	17.3	16.6	16.4
Butler	8.0	7.5	12.2
Coffee	6.4	6.4	5.8
Covington	7.2	6.3	6.9
Crenshaw	6.8	6.8	7.7
Dale	7.7	8.1	7.6
Geneva	5.6	5.0	5.5
Houston	6.5	5.4	5.7
Pike	6.3	6.3	7.3

Unemployment rate unchanged

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations released its monthly labor market news for the month of July and the report revealed that the unemployment rate in Coffee County in July remained unchanged at 6.4 percent.

According to the detailed report, Coffee County had a civilian workforce of 17,900 in July and from this total, 1,150 were without employment.

The accompanying chart compares the unemployment rates of area counties with the rates of a year ago.

Gov. Hunt forms task force to study elderly abuse in Alabama

Calling the abuse, neglect and exploitation of older Alabamians a problem most people would rather not think about, Gov. Guy Hunt has announced the formation of a special task force to address the problem.

"Each year, more and more older Alabamians are the victims of physical abuse, neglect and financial exploitation," said Gov. Hunt, "and in many cases these helpless old people are the victims of their families. For instance, many elderly adults think they might be taken from their homes against their will and placed in a nursing home."

The Department of Human Resources and other state agencies offer a variety of services to help abuse victims. These services range from emergency shelter care to remove adults from dangerous situations to services aimed at providing support and assistance to caretakers of the elderly.

To help provide information about services and to make reporting abuse easier, the Governor's Task Force on Elder Abuse has installed a toll-free hotline. The hotline number is 1-800-458-7214.

The theft of Social Security or pension checks, often by family members, is one of the most common types of elder abuse.

For a number of reasons, the elderly rarely call the authorities," stated Gov. Hunt. "Some are protecting their grown children, who tragically, are the most common abusers of elderly or handicapped adults."

Elderly adults are also poorly informed about services available to help abuse victims and their families. For instance, many elderly adults think they might be taken from their homes against their will and placed in a nursing home."

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